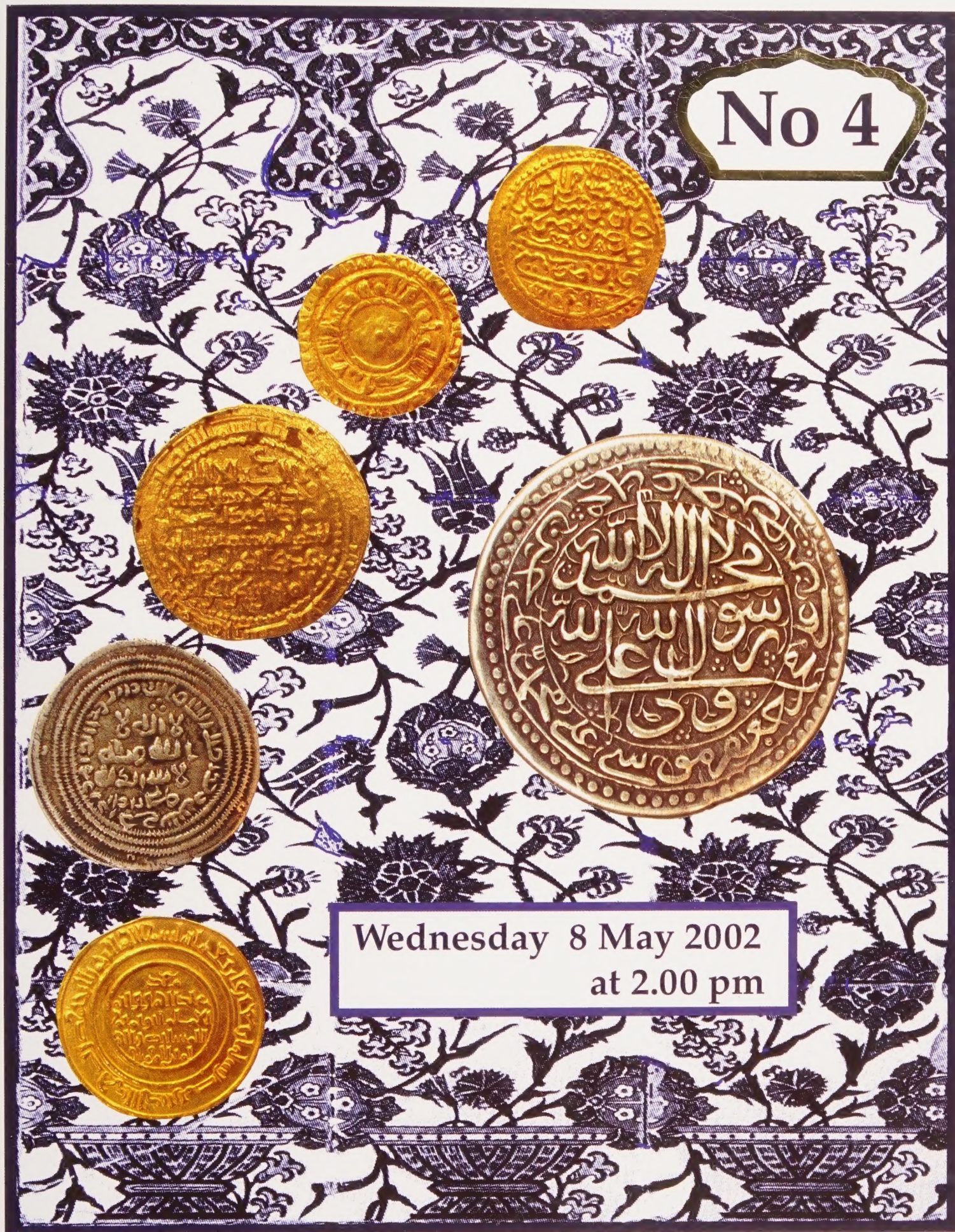


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SASANIAN



- 1 **Hormazd IV**, Drachm, NIHCh = Nishapur, year 3, *obv* countermark in right margin downwards: *la hukma illa li-llahi*, "Judgement belongs to God alone," and in the left margin downwards: *wahda la sharik lahu* "He is one, He has no associate," 4.12g. *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000

∴ The two countermarks on this piece are probably the earliest appearance of the distinctive Kharijite *kalima* on a coin. The Kharijite movement arose during the Battle of Siffin in Safar 37h/July 657 as a result of the differences between `Ali and Mu`awiya over the murder of the third caliph `Uthman, which had started the conflict. It was proposed that a referee for each side would decide the outcome according to the Qur`an but a group protested against the setting up of a human tribunal above the Divine Word and adopted the slogan "Judgement belongs to God alone." It is unclear from this coin when the countermarks were applied, but it must have been only a few years after the battle, because most of the Kharijites had been suppressed by the year 40h.

ARAB-SASANIAN



- 2 **Yazdigard III type**, Drachm, SK (Sistan) 20=31h, 3.63g (Walker p4, 3). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 3 **Khusraw II type**, Drachm, BISH (Bishapur) 47, 3.63g (Walker p19, 22). *Very fine.* £80-100



- 4 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, Drachm, AYR (Sus?) 52, 4.08g (mint unrecorded for governor by Walker and Gaube). *Good very fine and very rare.* £300-350

- 5 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, Drachm, DA (Darabjird) PYE 43, 4.09g (Walker 61); **`Ubaydallah b. Ziyad**, Drachms (3), BJRA (Basra) 59h, 61h, 62h, 2.83, 2.71, 2.54g (Walker 82 [but no countermark], 85, 87). *First about extremely fine and toned, others good fine to very fine, the third stained.* (4) £120-150



- 6 **al-Hakam b. Abi'l-`As**, Drachm, BN (uncertain mint in Kirman) 54h, 4.11g (Walker -). *Good very fine and extremely rare, the earliest date recorded for ruler.* £500-600



- 7 **`Ubaydallah b. Ziyad**, Drachm, HRA (Harat) 56h, 2.24g (Walker p74, O.7). *Clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 8 **`Ubaydallah b. Ziyad**, Drachm, SHY (Shiz?) 30=62h, 2.46g (not recorded by Walker for mint but see pp52-3, M.33 and I.23). *Clipped about very fine and very rare.* £300-350



- 9 **`Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr**, Drachm, DA+G (Jahrum) 60h, 3.77g (Walker p35, 47) *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

- 10 **`Umar b. `Ubaydallah**, Drachms (3), ART (Ardashir Khurra) 70h; BYSh (Bishapur) 68h, 70h, 3.59, 3.53, 3.01g (Walker B.34, 195, 198 [but no countermark]). *Fine to very fine.* (3) £80-120

ARAB-SASANIAN/HEPHTHALITE



- 11 **Umar b. Ubaydallah**, Drachm, BISH (Bishapur) 68h, 3.90g (Walker p99, 195). *Good very fine*. £80-100



- 15 **Ziyad ibn Abi Sufyan**, Drachm, BYSh probably 53h, margins on both sides carefully overstruck with extensive Hephthalite legends, 3.41g (cf Sotheby's, 20 April 1983, lot 1). *Edge chip, otherwise very fine and rare*. £250-350



- 12 **Khalid b. Abd Allah**, Drachm, BISH (Bishapur) 74h, 4.05g (Walker p108, 214). *Good very fine and rare*. £200-250

ARAB-LATIN



- 16 *temp al-Walid I*, Solidus/Dinar, North Africa, Indiction XII = year 94, INN DNI N ds NS ds ITS (in margin), SIMI[LAMBDA]IS (in field) (all S's retrograde), *rev* SLd FRT AFR.. ANNO XCIII (in margin), INdC XII (in field), 4.20g (Walker B.12). *Almost very fine and very rare*. £1,500-2,000



- 13 **Ubaydallah b. Abd al-Rahman**, Drachm, BIJRA (Basra) 81?, 3.93g (unrecorded mint for this governor). *Good very fine and extremely rare*. £500-600

∴ The mint name on this coin is clearly BIJRA but Ubaydallah's coinage has previously been recorded only from Kirman in the year 84h. The date, though very clearly inscribed, is somewhat uncertain. More research may shed further light on this usurper who appears only rarely, either in history or on the coinage. What makes it even more curious is that the Umayyad mint of al-Basra is known to have struck a plentiful reform-style coinage between 79h and 82h. Perhaps Ubaydallah organised the rebellion against al-Hajjaj which occasioned the founding of Wasit in 84h.



- 14 **Abd Allah (or possibly Ubayd Allah)**, Fals, Sasanian bust right, *rev* fire-altar with attendants, *bismillah* downwards to right, [A]bd Allah downwards to left, 1.02g. *Small patch of verdigris on reverse, otherwise fine and rare*. £100-120

ARAB-BYZANTINE



- 17 Fals, Tabariya undated, 2.86g (Walker 43). *Good fine*. £70-80



- 18 Fals, Tabariya undated, 4.11g (Walker 48). *Very fine*. £60-70



- 19 Fals, Tabariya undated, 3.48g (Walker 49). *Very fine*. £80-100



- 20 Fals, Tabariya undated, 2.89g (Walker 51). *Fine*.
£80-100



- 21 Fals, Tabariya undated, 5.43g (Walker 51). *About fine*.
£60-70



- 22 Fals, Iliya Filistin, *rev* curved m with short line above and long line below, 2.96g (Walker 73, *same dies*). *Very fine and rare*.
£200-250



- 23 Fals, Iliya Filistin, *rev* curved m with crescent above and line below, 3.10g (cf Walker 78). *Very fine or better and rare*.
£220-250



- 24 Fals, Iliya Filistin, *rev* curved m with line below, both parts of mint-name written *upwards*, 3.83g (Walker -; SNAT IVa -). *Very fine, apparently an unrecorded variety*.
£300-400

EASTERN SIJISTAN SERIES



- 25 Salih bi-Hamd?, Drachm, mint blundered, Sistan issue, undated, 3.63g (unrecorded?). *Good very fine and very rare*.
£150-200

ABBASID GOVERNORS OF BUKHARA



- 26 *temp* al-Mahdi 158-169h, Billon Drachms (4), stylized Sasanian bust right with three pellets on breast, legend in Bukharan script before head, *al-Mahdi* in Arabic script behind, *rev* degraded representation of Sasanian fire-altar and attendants (Walker 319ff). *Fine to very fine*. (4)
£70-100

ABBASID GOVERNORS OF TABARISTAN



- 27 Sa'id b. Da'laj, Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 126=161h, 1.94g. (Walker p142, l.53). *Good very fine and rare*.
£200-250



- 28 al-Harashi, Hemidrachm, TIPURSTAN 131=166h, 1.78g. (Walker p143, 284). *Extremely fine and rare*.
£150-200

UMAYYAD CALIPHATE



- 29 *temp* `Abd al-Malik 65-86h, Dinar, 78h, 4.27g (Walker 187). *Light deposits but virtually as struck and lustrous, scarce*.
£400-500



- 30 Dinar, 80h, 4.23g (Walker 190). *Good very fine*. £150-200



- 31 Dinar, 83h, two points in lower reverse field, 4.27g (Walker 193). *Good extremely fine*.
£150-200



32 Dinar, 84h, two points in lower reverse field, 4.24g (Walker 194). *Almost extremely fine, graffiti in fields.* £120-150



39 Dinar, 93h, point below *r* and *b* of *duriba* (Walker 205). *Graffiti in fields, extremely fine.* £120-150



33 *temp al-Walid I 86-96h*, Dinar, 87h, points above *d* of *duriba* and below *b* of *seb'in*, 4.26g (Walker 198). *About extremely fine, minor marks in fields.* £120-150



40 Dinar, 96h, 4.25g (Walker 210). *Minor marks and some deposit, extremely fine or better.* £120-150



34 Dinar, 88h, two points below *d* of *dinar*, 4.24g (Walker 199). *Light graffiti in fields and minor surface deposit on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine.* £120-150



41 *temp Sulayman 96-99h*, Dinar, 97h, 4.24g (Walker 212). *Light graffiti in reverse field, about extremely fine.* £100-150



35 Dinar, 89h, two points in lower reverse field, 4.20g (Walker 200). *Almost as struck and lustrous.* £150-200



42 Dinar, 97h, similar to the last, 4.25g. *Deposits on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine.* £120-150



36 Dinar, 90h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.27g (Walker 201). *Light surface deposits, better than extremely fine.* £150-200



43 Dinar, 98h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.27g (Walker 213). *Slightly double-struck on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine.* £150-200



37 Dinar, 91h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.25g (Walker 202). *Good extremely fine, some light deposits on obverse.* £150-200



44 Dinar, 99h, point between *r* and *b* of *duriba*, 4.26g (Walker 214). *Almost as struck.* £150-200



38 Dinar, 92h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.23g (Walker 204). *Virtually as struck.* £150-200



45 *temp `Umar 99-101h*, Dinar, 100h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.27g (Walker 216). *Light deposits, almost uncirculated.* £150-200



46 *temp* Yazid II 101-105h, Dinar, 102h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.28g (Walker 219). *Light surface deposits, almost uncirculated.* £150-200



53 Dinar, 111h, 4.23g (Walker 231). *Light deposits, almost uncirculated.* £150-200



47 Dinar, 103h, 4.26g (Walker 220). *Minor marks and deposit, otherwise virtually as struck and lustrous.* £150-200



54 Dinar, 114h, 4.26g (Walker 234). *Almost uncirculated, one small scratch on obverse.* £150-200



48 Dinar, 104h, point between *r* and *d* of *duriba*, 4.27g (Walker 223). *Almost uncirculated, small patch of staining on obverse.* £150-200



55 Dinar, 123h, 4.14g (Walker 243). *Almost extremely fine.* £150-200



49 Dinar, 105h, point below *d* of *duriba*, 4.26g (Walker 224). *Almost uncirculated.* £150-200



56 Dinar, 124h, 4.03g (Walker 244). *Scuffed and with edge marks, very fine.* £60-80



50 *temp* Hisham 105-125h, Dinar, 106h, 4.25g (Walker 225). *Light deposits on reverse and minor marks, otherwise extremely fine.* £120-150



57 *temp* Marwan II 127-132h, Dinar, 132h, 4.26g (Walker 252). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1,500-2,000



51 Dinar, 106h, similar to the last, 4.18g. *Scratch in obverse field and edge shaved at 6 o'clock on obverse, otherwise extremely fine.* £100-120



58 Dirham, Abrashahr 96h, 2.59g (Walker P.56). *Hoard-stained, good fine to almost very fine and rare.* £250-300



52 Dinar, 109h, 4.25g (Walker 229). *Almost uncirculated.* £150-200



59 Dirham, Ifriqiya 112h, 2.71g (Walker 284a). *Very fine.* £150-200



60 Dirham, Ifriqiya 113h, 2.94g (Walker 285). *Toned, good very fine.* £150-200



67 Dirham, Ramhurmuz 83h, 2.24g (Walker -; cf Sotheby's, 27 May 1999, lot 113). *Fair to fine and very rare.* £120-150



61 Dirham, Junday Sabur 90h, 2.27g (Walker ANS.24). *Clipped, fine and scarce.* £50-60



68 Dirham, Sabur 82h, 2.54g (Walker P84). *Almost very fine/good fine, rare.* £150-200



62 Dirham, al-Jazira 126h, 2.79g (cf Sotheby's, 6 October 1994, lot 236, same dies?). *Broken and repaired, some hoard-staining, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £1,000-1,500



69 Dirham, Sijistan 130h, 2.72g (SE 520; Naqshabandi/Bakri 237). *Very fine and very rare.* £600-800



63 Dirham, Jur 84h, 2.82g (Naqshabandi/Bakri 17). *Very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,500



70 Dirham, Surraq 98h, 2.27g (Walker 434). *Clipped, good fine and scarce.* £100-120



64 Dirham, Jayy 79h, 2.36g (Walker 325). *Stained, surfaces rather porous, fine and rare.* £200-250



71 Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 80h, 2.14g (Walker 447). *Only fair but rare.* £60-80



65 Dirham, Harran 87h, 2.46g (Walker I.5). *Very fine and very rare.* £250-300



72 Dirham, al-Furat 81h, 2.57g (Walker p118 note 3). *Reverse weak, almost very fine/fine, very rare.* £400-500

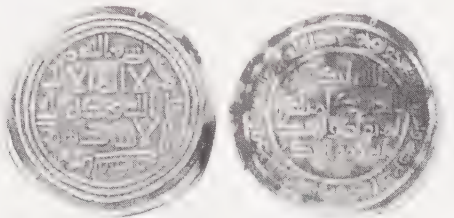
66 Dirham, Dimashq 79h, 2.70g, *light scratches and some staining, good fine to very fine and scarce; other Dimashq dirhams (12), 80h, 83h, 84h (2, one stained), 86h, 87h, 89h, 90h, 94h, 98h, 100h, 103h. Many very fine.* (13) £120-150



- 73 Dirham, Fasa 80h, 2.62g (Walker Th.9). *Pierced, about very fine and very rare.* £3,000-4,000



- 75 Dirham, Qumis 92h, 2.57g (Walker 453). *About very fine.* £120-150



- 74 Dirham, al-Qandal 96h, *rev* central point below end of *d* of *al-samad*, 2.75g (MMU p3; cf Emirates Coin Auction 2, 28 March 2000, lot 139). *Some staining on reverse, better than very fine and extremely rare, one of only a handful of specimens known.* £10,000-15,000

∴ Al-Qandal is one of the so-called "Mystery Mints" discussed by Michael Bates. Assuming the mint-name has been correctly read, the only recorded place of this name was a village near al-Basra which Bates considered would have been too small to merit a mint of its own.



- 76 Dirham, Madinat Balkh al-Bayda 111h, 2.83g (Walker B.22; SE 593). *Hoard-stained and with traces of corrosion, good fine and rare.* £800-1,000



- 77 Dirham, Mah al-Basra 80h, 2.73g (cf Sotheby's, 14 October 1999, lot 282). *About extremely fine, very rare.* £1,000-1,500



- 78 Dirham, Marw al-Rudh 81h, five plain annulets on both sides, *obv* triplet of pellets above *kalima*, Pahlawi mint name MRWRUT below, marginal legend reads *bismillah duriba hadha al-dirham bi-Marw fi sanat wahad thamanin*, *rev* *wa* at start of third line of *kalima*, points below *m* (written as a *waw*!) of *al-samad* in second line and below end of *y* of *yulad* in third line, 2.63g. *Scratched in reverse margin at about 5 o'clock, otherwise very fine, unpublished and of the highest rarity.* £25,000-30,000

∴ The mint of Marw al-Rudh was situated in the province of Khurasan, roughly half way between Marw and Harat. Walker records Arab-Sasanian drachms struck there under the authority of three governors of Khurasan, starting in 63h and possibly continuing as late as 76h. For much of this period, the Umayyad governor Salm b. Ziyad was struggling for control of the province with the Zubayrid `Abd Allah b. Khazim, and both struck coins claiming control of both Marw and Marw al-Rudh.

There are many similarities between this coin and other the post-reform dirhams struck at Marw from 79-84h. Most obviously, the mint-name appears twice, in Pahlawi below the obverse *kalima* and in Arabic in the mint/date formula in the obverse margin. The triplet of pellets in the upper obverse field also recalls early Marw issues, which often have between one and four points to the left or right of the Pahlawi mint-name. There are also epigraphic similarities: the use of *wahad* instead of *ihda* for the unit of the date and the absence of the conjunction *waw* between *wahad* and *thamanin* is paralleled on a dirham of Marw 81h (Walker 487). Comparison with the other mints striking at this time shows that most use *ihda* instead of *wahad* and virtually all include the *waw*. The calligraphy is also similar, with a rather cramped, rounded style which seems better suited for writing Pahlawi than Kufic Arabic.

At first sight, it is surprising that the mint-name on this coin appears in Arabic in the shorter form *Marw*, with the full name only in the Pahlawi legend MRWRUT (for Marw al-Rudh). Any explanation for this can only be guesswork, but it is possible that the Arabs may not have treated the epithet *al-Rudh* ("on the river") as an integral part of the city's name. Throughout mediaeval Islamic coinage, a variety of tags and epithets were added and removed from mint-names, usually for little obvious reason. As an example, the mint of Balkh appears on post-reform dirhams as Madinat Balkh al-Bayda from 111-112h; this is shortened to Balkh from 113h onwards although presumably the same place is meant. In this case, the situation is further complicated because the mint-name al-Mubaraka, believed also to be an epithet for Balkh, alternates with Balkh/Madinat Balkh al-Bayda on dirhams struck from 107-122h. Thus there are three different mint-names used to signify one single location - at least, that is what the most recent studies have determined; earlier scholars have placed both Madinat Balkh al-Bayda and al-Mubaraka in plenty of other locations. The Balkh/al-Mubaraka example is one of a number of cases which illustrate an important point: just because the mint-names on post-reform Umayyad dirhams are normally meticulously engraved and the coins themselves carefully struck, this does not mean that it is always a straightforward matter to identify them.

In this case, the mint-name is quite clearly rendered in Pahlawi as Marw al-Rudh (while the Arabic mint/date formula is rather cramped), and it is not surprising that the Pahlawi version should be more specific than the Arabic form. Like most of the population of Khurasan at this time, the mint officials were almost certainly Persians who will have been much more familiar with Pahlawi than Arabic. The fact that dirhams of Marw and Marw al-Rudh were struck with the mint-name in two different scripts - the only post-reform Umayyad dirhams to do this - surely indicates that even the victorious Muslims had accepted that Pahlawi remained dominant there. Local mint officials may well have felt, with some justification, that having clearly identified the mint in Pahlawi as MRWRUT rather MRW, there was no need to give the full mint-name in Arabic also.



- 79 Dirham, Marw 81h with Pahlawi mint-name MRW• below obverse *kalima*, 2.66g (Walker 487). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 80 Dirham, Manadhir 81h, 2.20g (Walker 500a). *Traces of mounting, good fine and very rare.* £300-400



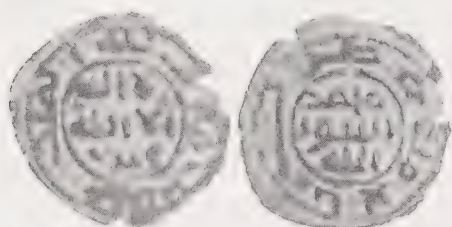
- 81 Dirham, Maysan 97h, 2.68g (Walker P.103). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

- 82 Dirhams (27), Wasit 85h (early rounded calligraphy), 86h, 87h, 89-93h, 95h, 97h, 99h, 103-107h, 109h, 115h, 116h, 118h, 119h, 120h (five obverse annulets), 121-124h, 126h (five obverse annulets). *Some hoard-stained, many very fine or better.* (27) £150-200

- 83 Dirhams (15), comprising Istakhr 90h, 96h; al-Basra 81h, 100h, 101h; Darabjird 91h, 92h, 94h, 95h, 96h; Sabur 91h, 93h, 95h, 97h, 98h. *Many very fine, a couple hoard-stained.* (15) £120-150

- 84 Dirhams (25), comprising al-Basra 81h, 82h, 100h, 101h; al-Taymara 97h; al-Jazira 129h, 130h; Junday Sabur 94h; Jayy 90h (*ex-mount*), 95h; Kirman 95h; Mahay 93h; Marw 90h, 91h, 100h; Manadhir 94h, 95h (2); Nahr Tira 93h (2 - *both broken and repaired*), 94h; Harat 92h (2), 93h, 95h. *Fine to good very fine.* (25) £300-400

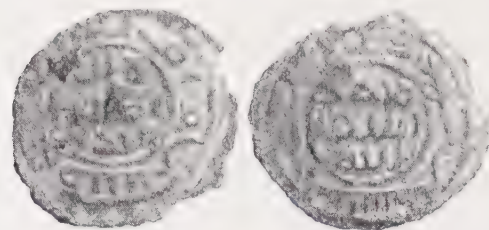
- 85 Dirhams (12), comprising Ramhurmuz 90h; Kirman 92h, 95h, 96h, 97h, 98h, 103h; Marw 92h, 95h, 97, 99h; Harat 91h. *Mainly very fine.* £120-150



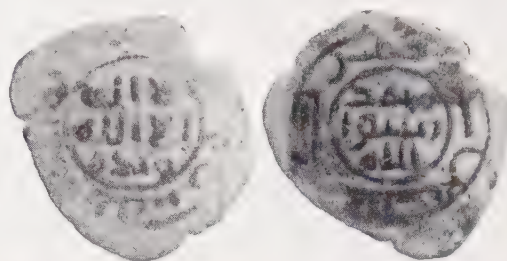
- 86 Fals, al-Ramla undated, 3.35g (Walker P.132). *Very fine.* £60-70



- 87 Fals, al-Ramla undated, 3.93g (Walker P.132). *Good very fine.* £60-70



- 88 Fals, Filistin undated, 3.59g (Walker 911). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 89 Fals, Filistin undated, 5.13g (Walker 913). *Fine.* £70-80



- 90 **Bronze Poll Tax Seal**, 94h, *obv min ahl / Misr* ("From the inhabitants of Egypt"), *rev* date in three lines, drilled for threading from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock, 7.81g (Walker p295, fig 32). *Fine, very rare and interesting.* £300-400

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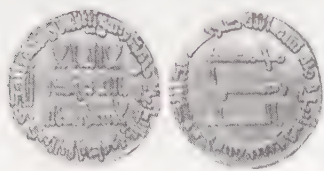


- 91 `Abd Allah b. Mu`awiya, Dirham, Jayy 128h, 2.84g (Wurtzel 2). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 92 `Abd Allah b. Mu`awiya, Dirham, al-Taymara 128h, 2.81g (Wurtzel 4). *Very fine and rare.* £250-300

ABBASID CALIPHATE



- 93 **al-Saffah 132-136h**, Dinar, no mint 132h, 4.21g (Lowick 177; Lavoix 564). *Traces of mounting on edge and scuffed on reverse, very fine to good very fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-4,000



- 94 **al-Saffah**, Dinar, no mint 134h, 4.26g (Nicol 483). *Very fine or better, scarce.* £80-120

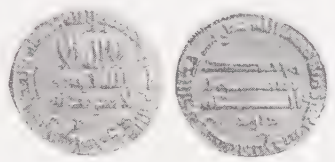
- 95 **al-Mansur 136-158h**, Dinars (2), no mint 138h, 139h, 4.25, 4.26g (Nicol 493, 494). *Very fine to good very fine.* (2) £120-150



- 96 **al-Mansur**, Dinar, no mint 139h, 4.19g. *About extremely fine.* £100-120



- 97 **al-Mansur**, Dinar, no mint 140h, 4.14g. *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 98 **al-Rashid 170-193h**, Dinar, no mint 174h, governor Da`ud, 4.24g (Lowick 26). *About extremely fine and rare.* £500-600



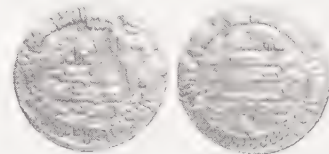
- 99 **al-Rashid**, Dinar, no mint 184h, governor al-Amin, 4.23g. *Extremely fine.* £100-120



- 100 **al-Ma'mun 198-218h**, Dinar, *al-Iraq / `ayn, rev Dhu'l riyasatayn*, 4.16g (Lowick 437). *Very fine.* £100-120



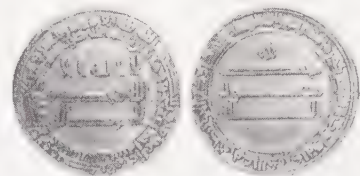
- 101 **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, no mint 203h, 4.18g (Lowick 447). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-250



- 102 **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, no mint 205h *al-Maghrib*, 4.09g (Lowick 134). *Very fine.* £100-120



- 103 **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, Misr 209h, *`Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari, rev Li'l-khalifa / al-Ma'mun*, 4.18g (Lowick 147). *Light graffiti, good very fine.* £100-120



- 104 **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 211h, 4.15g (not recorded by Lowick for mint and date). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-5,000

∴ This is the earliest occurrence of a mint name appearing on the reform coinage introduced by al-Ma'mun in the year 206h. Mintless dinars of this type are known from that date, 207, 208, 209 and 210h. This appears to be only the second known example of a dinar dated 211h bearing the mint name Madinat al-Salam.



- 105 **al-Ma'mun**, Dinar, no mint 213h, citing Ahmad below obverse *kalima*, points on reverse in lower field and also below *r* of *duriba*, after *r* of *dinar*, below *r* of *`ashr*, 3.43g (cf Album A1050). *Bent, almost very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,500

∴ The style of this coin suggests that it may be a Yemeni issue. The identity of Ahmad is uncertain although he may possibly be Ahmad b. Muhammad, `Abbasid governor of the Yemen c211-212h.



106 **al-Mu`tasim 218-227h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 225h, 4.06g. *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200



107 **al-Wathiq 227-232h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 227h, 4.10g. *Very fine and scarce.* £200-250



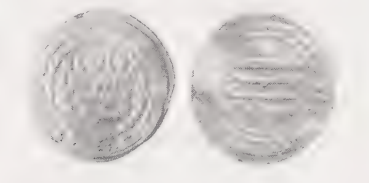
108 **al-Mutawakkil 232-247h**, Dinar, Misr 238h, 4.20g. *Very fine.* £100-120



109 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dinar, Misr 241h, 4.15g. *Good very fine.* £100-120



110 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dinar, Misr 242h, citing the future caliph al-Mu`tazz, 4.15g (Kazan 149). *Minor marks, very fine to good very fine.* £150-200



111 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dinar, Samarqand 247h, citing the future caliph al-Mu`tazz, 4.48g. *Very fine.* £150-200



112 **al-Mutawakkil**, Dinar, Madinat al-Mutawakkiliya 247h, 4.27g (cf Nicol 1286 for a dirham of this mint and date). *On a compact flan, good very fine and very rare.* £400-500

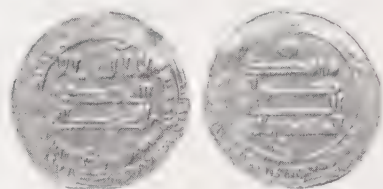


113 **al-Musta`in 248-252h**, Dinar, al-Shash 250h, 4.26g. *Extremely fine.* £200-250



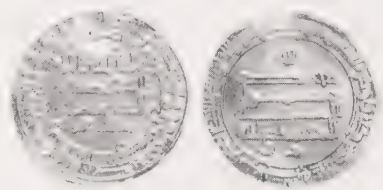
114 **No caliph, temp al-Muhtadi**, Dinar, Misr 255h, 3.84g (R.I.C. 150). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800

∴ As Miles said, "This is a most interesting coin. It was undoubtedly issued by the Caliph al-Muhtadi in the early months, probably at the very beginning, of his brief reign. The names on the fourth lines of the obverse and reverse areas are not simply effaced on the coin, they were actually obliterated by gouging out the lines on the dies. There can be no doubt that the mint-master, on being informed of the investiture of al-Muhtadi and before new dies bearing his name had been cut, used old dies of the year 255 of the preceding Caliph al-Mu`tazz, removing - but not so completely that the traces are not still visible - the names of the latter's son `Abdullah, the heir apparent, on the obverse, and of al-Mu`tazz himself on the reverse. The effaced inscriptions are preserved on dinars of al-Mu`tazz issued at Misr in 254 and in 255."

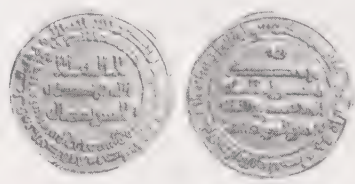


115 **al-Muhtadi 255-256h**, Dinar, al-Ahwaz 255h, 4.37g. *Edge weakness, very fine and extremely rare.* £2,000-2,500

∴ This is the earliest dated coin to come from the mint of al-Ahwaz. An example of this type is known to have been in the Kazan collection, but was not published in *The Coinage of Islam*.



116 **al-Mu`tamid 256-279h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 258h, 4.33g. *About extremely fine.* £200-250



117 **al-Mu`tamid**, Dinar San`a` 259h, 2.93g (SICA X 235). *Almost extremely fine.* £120-150



118 **al-Mu`tamid**, Dinar, Misr 259h, citing the Caliph's son Ja`far, 4.19g. *Wavy flan, very fine.* £150-200



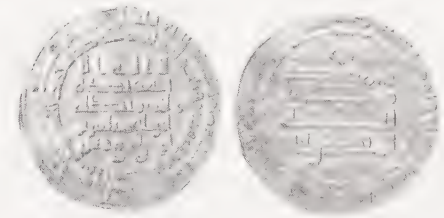
119 **al-Mu'tamid**, Dinar, al-Rafiqah 270h, citing al-Mufawwad, 4.12g (cf Artuk 366). *Centres weak, good fine to almost very fine.* £400-600



125 **al-Muqtadir**, Medallion Dinar with broad margins, Madinat al-Salam 303h, 4.51g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £1,400-1,800



120 **al-Mu'tadid** 279-289h, Dinar, San'a' 286h, 2.91g. *Extremely fine.* £250-300



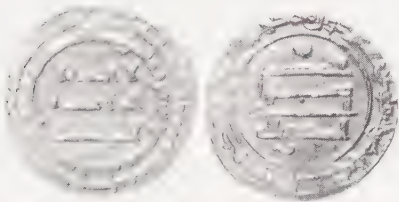
126 **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Filistin 307h, *obv* citing heir abu'l-'Abbas, 3.98g (Nicol 1380). *Margins a little weak, very fine to good very fine and rare.* £500-600



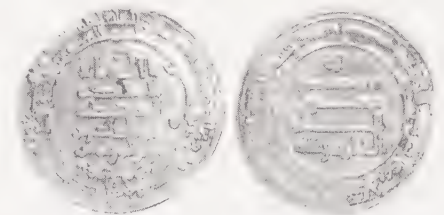
121 **al-Muktafi** 289-295h, Dinar, al-Basra 292h, 3.61g. *About extremely fine.* £400-500



127 **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Filistin 320h, *obv* citing heir abu'l-'Abbas, *rev* citing the caliph and 'Imad al-dawla, 4.13g. *Some weak areas, fine or better and very rare.* £800-1,000



122 **al-Muktafi**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 292h, 4.38g (cf BMC IX 394). *Good fine and rare.* £300-400



128 **al-Qahir** 320-322h, Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 321h, 4.47g. *Good very fine.* £200-250



123 **al-Muqtadir** 295-320h, Dinar, al-Masisa 296h, 4.23g. *Good extremely fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-4,000

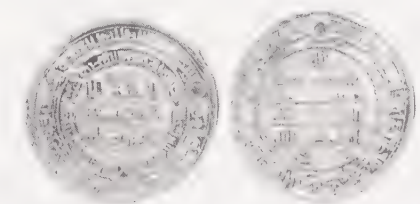
∴ A few coins of the very rare mint of al-Masisa were produced under the caliph al-Muktafi; Zambaur records dirhams and dinars struck between 289-294h. This is apparently the latest known Abbasid issue from the mint.



129 **al-Qahir**, Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 322h, 4.42g. *Good very fine.* £200-250



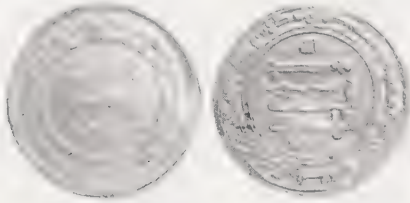
124 **al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, Misr 298h, 4.00g. *Good very fine.* £100-120



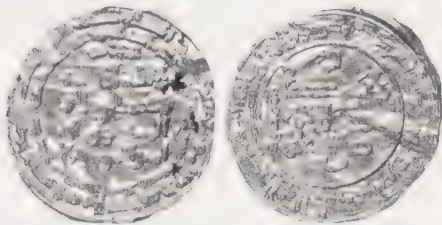
130 **al-Radi** 322-329h, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 322h, 4.43g. *Plugged, otherwise very fine and of good style, scarce.* £150-200



131 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 323h, 4.20g. *Extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300



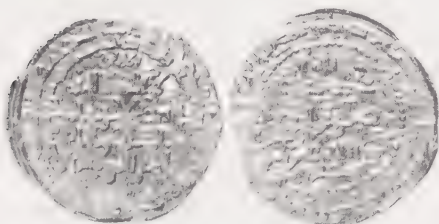
132 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Misr 323h, 4.00g. *About extremely fine.* £150-200



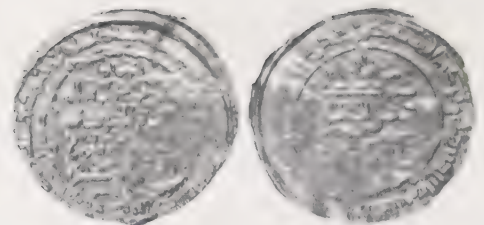
133 **al-Mustazhir** 487-512h, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 492h, 2.67g (cf Sotheby's, 6 November 1997, lot 363). *On a thin flan and creased but with little wear from circulation, good very fine for issue and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



134 **al-Mustazhir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 496h, 2.11g (cf Sotheby's, 6 November 1997, lot 364). *Crimped, about very fine for issue and extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



135 **al-Mustanjid** 555-566h, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 557h, 1.55g (cf Emirates Coin Auction 1, 21 March 1999, lot 247). *Struck on a thin flan hence considerable ghosting on both sides but with little wear, crude good very fine for issue.* £500-800



136 **al-Mustadi** 566-575h, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 567h, 2.13g (cf Emirates Coin Auction 2, 28 March 2000, lot 476). *Usual weak strike, good fine to almost very fine for issue and rare.* £250-350



137 **al-Nasir** 575-622h, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 587h, 3.49g. *Very fine/fine, some flatness on each side, rare.* £150-200



138 **al-Nasir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 601h, 5.57g. *Partly flat on both sides, otherwise good very fine and scarce.* £100-150



139 **al-Nasir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 601h, 7.38g. *Twice pierced and slight marginal weakness, almost extremely fine and toned, scarce.* £80-120



140 **al-Nasir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 617h, 3.26g (BMC I 491). *Good fine.* £80-120

141 **al-Nasir**, Dinars (2), Madinat al-Salam 606h (?) and 6xx, 3.63, 8.84g; and a Burji Mamluk ashrafi of Qa`itbay, 3.35g (Balog 810). *First about fine, creased; second good very fine but with striking weakness both sides, the ashrafi very fine.* (3) £150-200



142 **al-Mustansir 623-640h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 623h, 7.46g (Album 271). *Some marginal weakness and a few marks, very fine, a scarce caliph.* £80-120

∴ Ex John J. Slocum Collection, Sotheby's, 6 November 1997, lot 303 (part).



147 **al-Musta`sim**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 653h, 9.21g. *Very fine.* £400-500

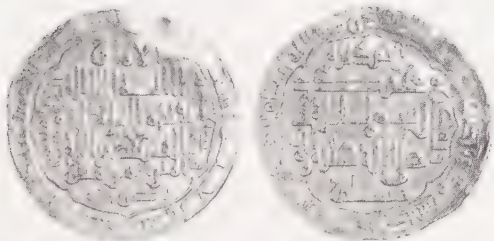
148 **al-Saffah 132-136h**, Dirhams (4), al-Kufa 132h, 2.80g, 133h, 2.68g and 135h, 2.80g, and al-Saffah/al-Mansur, 136h, 2.92g. *Very fine or better.* (4) £120-150



143 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 632h (?), 7.54g. *Extremely fine, date partly off-flan, possible slight traces of mounting.* £100-150



149 **al-Saffah**, Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 134h, 2.90g (Lowick 2027). *Good very fine and rare.* £100-120

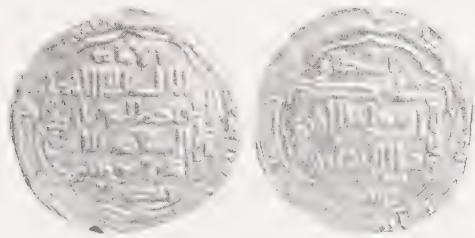


144 **al-Musta`sim 640-656h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 640h, 7.62g (Kazan 211). *Minor edge weakness (possibly from mounting), otherwise almost extremely fine.* £150-200



150 **al-Saffah**, Dirham Suq al-Ahwaz 135h, 2.84g (Lowick 2024). *Very fine and rare, the only date recorded for this mint by Lowick.* £150-200

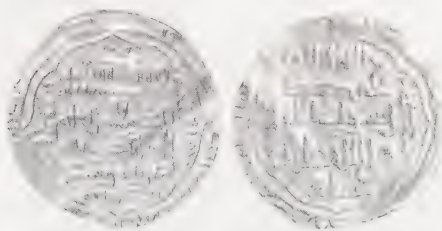
151 **al-Mansur 136-158h**, Dirhams (6), al-Kufa 141h (2), 144h; al-Basra 145h; al-Rayy (2), 146h, 147h. *Very fine or better.* (6) £120-150



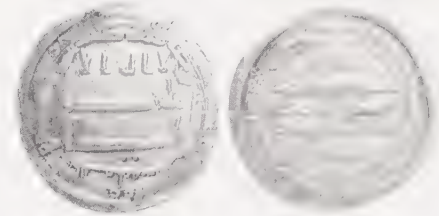
145 **al-Musta`sim**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 645h, 9.68g (Kazan 213). *Extremely fine, very scarce.* £400-500



152 **al-Mahdi 158-169h**, Dirham, al-Yamama 166h, 2.86g (Lowick 574). *About very fine and rare.* £500-600



146 **al-Musta`sim**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 649h, 5.20g. *Almost extremely fine and rare.* £500-600



153 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, al-Yamama 168h, 2.91g (Lowick 579). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £800-1,000

154 **al-Mahdi**, Dirhams (6), al-Basra 160h (2), 162h; Madinat Jayy 162h (2); al-Muhammadiya 165h. *All very fine.* (6) £120-150

155 **al-Rashid 170-193h**, Dirhams (3), al-Muhammadiya (2), 173h, 2.80g (Miles 73A), 177h, 2.78g (Miles 77B) and Madinat Zaranj 179h, 2.82g. *Very fine or better, the second scarce.* (3) £100-120

156 **al-Rashid**, Dirhams (4), Madinat Zaranj (2) 179h, 181h; Madinat Balkh (2), 181h, 182h. *All about very fine or better.* (4) £100-120

157 **al-Rashid**, Dirhams (3), Madinat Balkh 182h, Madinat Zaranj 182h and al-Muhammadiya 188h. *Fine to good very fine.* (3) £80-100

158 **al-Rashid**, Dirhams (4), all Madinat Balkh, 182h, 184h, 188h, 189h. *Very fine or better.* (4) £100-120



159 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Arran 184h, 2.92g (Lowick 775). *Very fine or better, traces of mount removed from edge, rare.* £200-250

160 **al-Rashid**, Dirhams (5), al-Muhammadiya (2), 186h, 192h; Ma`dan al-Shash 190h (3). *All very fine or better, the first clipped.* (5) £100-120

161 **al-Rashid**, Dirhams (4), Madinat Zaranj 189h; Ma`dan al-Shash (2), 189h, 190h; al-Muhammadiya 189h. *All good very fine or better.* (4) £100-120



162 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Ma`dan Bajunays 191h, 2.91g (Lowick 904). *About very fine.* £60-80

163 **al-Amin 193-198h**, Dirhams (3), Madinat al-Salam 194h, 195h, 196h. *First good very fine, others extremely fine.* (3) £100-120

164 **al-Amin**, (not named) and al-Ma`mun as heir, Dirhams (2), Madinat Samarqand 194h, 2.63g, *about extremely fine*; al-Muhammadiya 195h, 2.90g, *very fine.* (2) £80-100

165 **al-Amin** (not named) and al-Ma`mun as heir, Dirhams (3), Madinat Samarqand 194h, 2.81g, Madinat Naysabur 195h, 2.87g (Lowick 2321) and Madinat Harat 194h, 2.91g. *All very fine or better.* (3) £100-120

166 **al-Ma`mun 198-218h**, Dirhams (3), Madinat Samarqand 201h, 2.90g, Madinat Naysabur 196h, 2.61g, and Madinat Harat 196h, 3.06g. *All good very fine or better.* (3) £100-120



167 **al-Ma`mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 202h, citing the Shi`ite al-Rida, 3.29g (Lowick 2679). *Almost extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300

168 **al-Ma`mun**, Dirhams (4), Madinat Isbahan 207h; Madinat Samarqand (3) 196h, 199h, 200h. *All very fine or better.* (4) £120-150



169 **al-Ma`mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 208h, 2.75g (as Lowick 2704 but two obverse and three reverse circles). *Obverse corroded, fine/very fine.* £80-100



170 **al-Ma`mun**, Dirham, Samarqand 209h, 3.02g (Lowick 2714). *Good very fine and rare.* £100-120



171 **al-Mu`tasim 218-227h**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 223h, 2.91g (Miles 116). *Very fine to good very fine.* £40-60



172 **al-Mutawakkil 232-247h**, Dirham, Samarqand 247h, 2.86g. *About very fine.* £100-120



173 **al-Mu`tazz 252-255h**, Dirham, Makka 253h, 2.97g (an unrecorded date for this mint). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £4,500-5,000

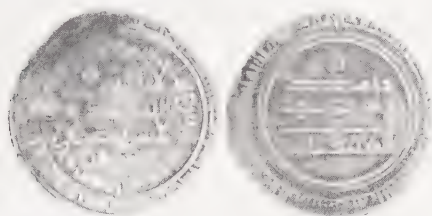
∴ In this period the Holy City of Makka was subject to almost constant civil strife. Gold dinars are recorded for 249h and the early 250s; for example, in 252h the gold covering the Makam Ibrahim was stripped so that it could be converted into dinars to pay the troops. While two excessively rare first period Abbasid dirhams are known to have been struck in the Holy City in 201h and 203h, this is the earliest `Abbasid Second Period dirham recorded from this mint.



179 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Makka 292h, 2.65g (cf Spink Zurich Auction 22, 17 March 1987, lot 108). *Corroded, fine to good fine and very rare.* £4,000-5,000



180 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Isbahan 294h, 2.94g. *Very fine.* £80-100



174 **al-Mu`tamid 256-279h**, Dirham, Hamadhan 260h, 3.09g. *About very fine.* £150-200



181 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Isbahan 295h, 2.96g. *Good very fine.* £80-100



175 **al-Muktafi 289-295h**, Dirham, al-Rahba 290h, 2.87g. *Very fine and very rare.* £200-300



182 **al-Muqtadir 295-320h**, Donative Dirham, without mint or date, bull Nandi reclining right, Caliph's *laqab* in ornate Kufic above, *rev* horseman riding left, *lillah - Ja`far* above, 2.90g (R.I.C. 348-9). *Probably once ring-mounted, fine and very rare.* £300-400



176 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 290h, 3.01g (date unrecorded by Miles). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



177 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, al-Mawsil 290h, 2.84g. *About very fine.* £80-100



183 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Makka 298h, citing Abu'l-`Abbas as heir, 2.87g. *Crudely pierced and hoard-stained, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £2,500-3,000



178 **al-Muktafi**, Dirham, Isbahan 292h, 2.99g. *Good very fine.* £80-100



- 184 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, `Askar Mukram 299h, 3.42g. Pierced, very fine and extremely rare. £1,500-2,000

∴ This is the only appearance of the mint name `Askar Mukram on an Abbasid coin. The town was located roughly halfway between Tustar and al-Ahwaz on the Dujayl River. Le Strange states that it took its name from the camp (`Askar) of Mukram, an Arab commander sent into Khuzistan by al-Hajjaj. He added that the great drawback of this city was the large number of particularly venomous scorpions that were found there. Today the site, not surprisingly, is uninhabited.

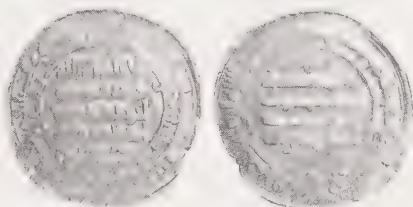
- 185 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirhams (5), Surra man ra'a 302h; Wasit 316h; al-Kufa 317h; Tustar min al-Ahwaz 319h; al-Basra 320h, *rev* citing `Imad al-dawla. All fine to very fine, the second cut. (5) £120-150



- 186 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Jannaba 302h, 2.63g Very fine and rare. £200-250



- 187 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Isbahan 304h, 3.13g. Very fine. £80-100



- 188 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 313h, 3.08g (legends as Miles 157A [gold]). Very fine. £80-100



- 189 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Jannaba 315h, 3.69g Very fine and rare. £200-250

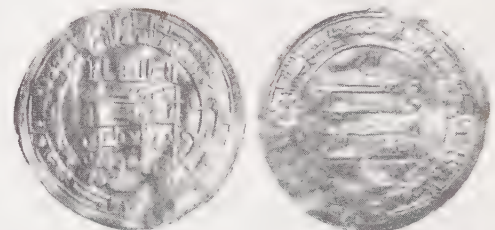


- 190 **Anonymous, temp al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 316h, 2.37g (not recorded by Miles). Good very fine and extremely rare. £400-600

∴ In commenting on the events of the year 316h in al-Muhammadiya (Rayy), Miles records coins struck by the Su'lukid Muhammad bin `Ali as vassal of the Samanid Nasr al-din Ahmad and what appears to be a coin of al-Hasan, the `Alid Dey of Daylam. It is also said that the town was occupied by Mardawij bin Ziyar in the same year. This coin is remarkable in omitting the name of the Caliph al-Muqtadir. Unfortunately the obverse outer marginal legend is illegible due to a weak strike. This might have shed light on whether the coin was `Alid or Abbasid. In any case, it shows the very real problem faced by the mint-master in this time of intense political confusion.



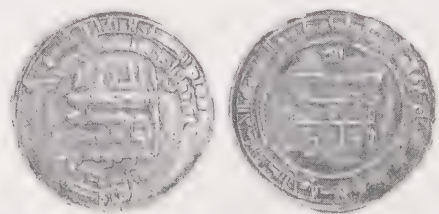
- 191 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Arrijan 318h, 3.46g. Very fine and rare. £150-200



- 192 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Misr 319h, 2.57g (Nicol -; Nützel 1756). Very fine and rare. £150-200



- 193 **al-Qahir 320-322h**, Dirham, Arrijan 321h, 3.20g. Very fine and rare. £150-200



- 194 **al-Qahir**, Dirham, Isbahan 321h, 3.09g. Very fine. £150-200



195 **al-Qahir**, Dirham, al-Basra 321h, 2.60g. *Very fine.*
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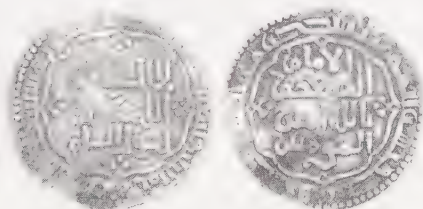
196 **al-Radi 322-329h**, Dirhams (7), Madinat al-Salam 322h, 323h, 324h, 325h, 326h, 327h, 328h. *All very fine or better.* (7)
£200-250



197 **al-Musta'sim 640-656h**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 640h, 3.01g. *Good very fine.*
£80-100



198 **al-Musta'sim**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 641h, 2.96g. *Good very fine.*
£80-100



199 **al-Musta'sim**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 642h, 2.99g. *Very fine.*
£80-100



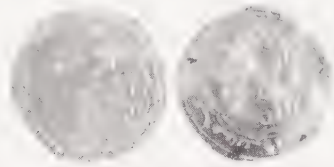
200 **al-Musta'sim**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 643h, 2.92g. *Good very fine.*
£80-100



201 **al-Musta'sim**, Dirham, Irbil 648h, 2.92g. *About very fine and rare.*
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202 **al-Musta'sim**, Half Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 650h, 1.50g. *Pierced, good fine and rare.*
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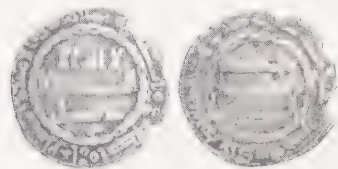


203 **al-Musta'sim**, Half Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 654h, 1.47g. *Very fine and rare.*
£150-200

204 **Abbasid Dirhams (4)**, **al-Mu'tazz**, Samarqand 253h, 2.59g; **al-Mu'tadid**, Surra man ra'a 283h, 2.90g; **al-Muktafi**, al-Kufa 290h, 2.46g and Wasit 291h, 2.97g. *Fine to about extremely fine.* (4)
£120-150

205 **Abbasid Dirhams (9)**, comprising Amid 306h; Madinat Samarqand 200h; Madinat Zaranj 182h; Madinat al-Salam 148h, 204h, 283h; al-Mawsil 318h; al-Muhammadiya 170h, 201h. *Fine to very fine.* (9)
£100-150

206 **Abbasid Dirhams (4)**, **al-Qahir**, Surra man ra'a 322h; **al-Radi**, Madinat al-Salam 325h, Nisibin 322h, Wasit 325h. *The first two very fine, others fine.* (4)
£150-200



207 **Isma'il b. 'Ali**, Fals, Darabjird 145h, 3.15g (mint name not recorded in Lowick for an Abbasid fals). *Crudely cleaned, about very fine and very rare.*
£80-100



208 **Ibrahim b. Salih**, governor of Filistin c160-180h, Fals, *obv Ibrahim bin / Salih akra- / mahu Allah, rev duriba / fi wilaya / al-Amir* ("Struck in the province of the Amir"), 2.74g. *Very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.*
£600-800

∴ "Ibrahim b. Salih was the cousin of the Caliph al-Mahdi, and also his son-in-law: he married al-Abbasa, the caliph's daughter. Ibrahim had seniority as governor of Jund Filastin; al-Mahdi dismissed him in 780, but through the intervention of al-Mahdi's cousin, on his mother's side, Yazid b. al-Mansur, Ibrahim was returned to his post." Gil, M., *A History of Palestine 634-1099*, C.U.P. 1997, page 284.



209 **al-Ma'mun**, Fals, al-Ramla 217h, 3.61g (Lowick 247). *Very fine.*
£50-60



210 **al-Ma'mun**, Fals, Ghazza 217h, 3.69g (Lowick 171).
About fine. £50-60

211 **Glass vessel stamp**, quarter-*qist*, green translucent, issued by `Abd al-Rahman b. Yazid, 34.2mm (Morton 231); **Glass weight**, fals of 27 *kharruba*, pale green translucent, issued by Muhammad b. al-Ash`ath and `Abd Allah b. Rashid, later reduced to half-dirham weight, 1.34g (Balog 387). *Very fine.* (2) £80-120



216 **Muhammad b. Sa`d** 542-567h, Dinar, Mursiya 543h (?), star in lower reverse field, 3.94g (cf Vives 1940; Album 407.1). *Very fine or better and scarce.* £400-600

HAFSID

`ABBADID OF SEVILLE



212 **al-Mu`tamid** 461-484h, Dinar, Madinat Qurtuba 467h, (cf Miles 574; Cy 575). *Obverse graffiti, good very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,500



217 **Abu Yahya Abu Bakr II** 710-747h, Dinar, no mint, as *amir al-mu'minin* (post 718h), 4.47g (Hazard 589). *Wavy flan and some weak areas, good very fine and scarce.* £150-200

ZIRID



213 **al-Mu`izz b. Badis** 406-454h, Dinar, Madinat `Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan 441h, 4.05g (Hazard 3). *About extremely fine.* £200-250

ZIYANID



218 **Abu Abdallah Muhammad** 827-831h and 833-834h, Dinar, Madinat Tilimsan (undated), 4.44g (Hazard 663). *Extremely fine, a little weakly struck.* £140-180

ALMORAVID



214 **Yusuf b. Tashfin** 480-500h, Dinar, Sijilmasa 485h, 4.16g (Hazard 79). *Very fine or better.* £300-400

MARINID



219 **Anonymous temp abu-Yahya Abu Bakr** 642-656h, Dinar, Madinat Sabta undated, 4.69g (Hazard 675). *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

215 **`Ali b. Yusuf** 500-537h, Dinar, Mursiya 508h, unit of date written as *thamania*, 3.98g (Vives 1631). *Almost extremely fine.* £600-800

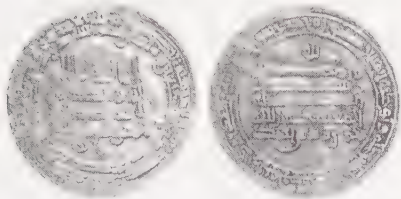
TUNISIA



- 220 **Ahmed Bey 1348-1361h (1929-1942)**, Essai 20, 10 and 5 Francs, 1939, TUNISIE · PROTECTORAT · FRANÇAIS around denomination and date, *rev* Arabic translation of obverse legend in four lines within wreath (Lecompte 370, 333, 308). *Toned, almost as struck.* (3) £300-350

20 Francs illustrated.

TULUNID



- 221 **Khumarawayh 270-282h**, Dinar, Misr 277h, 4.01g. *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 222 **Harun 283-292h**, Dinar, Filistin 291h, *rev al-Muktafi billah / Harun bin Khumarawayh*, 4.14g (Grabar 96). *Light deposits, otherwise good very fine and very rare.* £1,400-1,800



- 223 **Muhammad b. Musa, Governor of Tarsus**, Fals 279h, 3.29g (*Tarsus* 21). *Almost very fine and rare.* £220-250



- 224 **Ibn abi `Isa, Governor of Tarsus**, Fals, c285-290h, 1.83g (*Tarsus* 25). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400

IKHSHIDID



- 225 **Muhammad b. Tughj 323-334h**, Dirham, Filistin 332h, 2.69g. *Fine and scarce.* £150-200



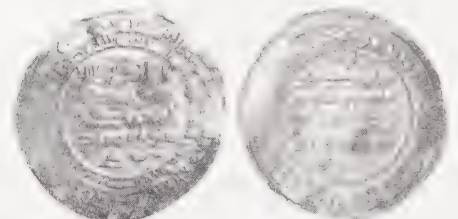
- 226 **Abu'l-Qasim Unujur 334-349h**, Dinar, Misr 342h, 4.12g (Album 676). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 227 **Abu'l-Qasim Unujur**, Dinar, Misr 348h, 4.06g (Kazan 414). *Good very fine.* £180-220



- 228 **`Ali b. al-Ikhshid 349-355h**, Dinar, Filistin 351h, 3.73g (Nicol 1815). *Almost extremely fine.* £200-300



- 229 **`Ali b. al-Ikhshid**, Dirham, Filistin 353h, with letter *kaf* for *Kafur*, 3.51g. *Very fine.* £100-120



- 230 **Kafur 355-357h**, Dinar, Misr 355h, in the name of `Ali b. al-Ikhshid, with letter *kaf* below obverse field, 3.94g (BMC II 239). *Ex-mount, good fine.* £140-180

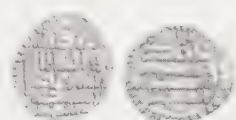
FATIMID



- 231 **al-Mahdi** 297-322h, Dinar, al-Qayrawan 304h, *rev* point below first lam of *al-Mahdi billah*, 4.19g (Ramlah Hoard 103). *About very fine and very rare.* £1,200-1,500



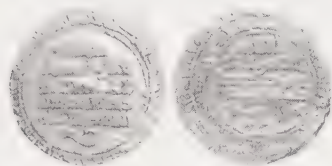
- 232 **al-Mahdi**, Quarter Dinar, al-Qayrawan 311h, 1.04g. *Almost extremely fine and very rare.* £500-600



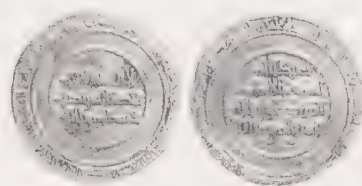
- 233 **al-Mahdi**, Quarter Dinar, no mint 31xh, 1.04g (cf Miles 2ff). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 234 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, al-Mahdiya 318h, 2.78g (Lavoix 77). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 235 **al-Mansur** 334-341h, Dinar, al-Qayrawan 335h, 4.15g (Kazan 441). *About very fine and very rare.* £700-900



- 236 **al-Mansur**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 341h, 4.15g. *About extremely fine and very rare.* £400-500

- 237 **al-Mu`izz** 341-365h, Dinars (2), Misr 361h, 4.05g (Miles 37), and al-Mahdiya 361h, 4.00g (Nicol 1874). *First creased otherwise about very fine, second fine.* (2) £150-200

- 238 **al-Mu`izz**, Dinars (3), Misr 363h, 364h, xx5h, 4.10, 4.12, 4.00g. *Fine to good fine.* (3) £200-300



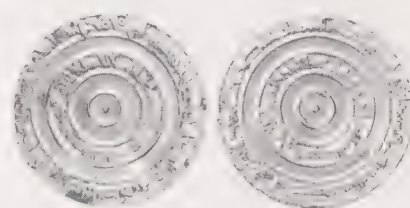
- 239 **al-Mu`izz**, Quarter Dinar, Makka 356h, outer obverse margin: *Bismillah duriba hadha al-dirham* (sic) *bi-Makka sana sitt wa khamsin wa thalath*, inner obverse margin: *al-Mu`izz li-din Allah amir al-mu`inin*, outer reverse margin: *da'a al-imam Ma`add li-tawhid al-ala al-samd*, inner reverse margin: *la ilaha illa Allah Muhammad rasul Allah `Ali afdal*, 0.96g. *About very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently the only recorded specimen.* £25,000-30,000

∴ This remarkable coin is one of the very few Fatimid coins to bear the name of the Holy City of Mecca. The date is not clearly written, but the reading of 356h proposed by Dr. Nicol is almost certainly correct. Another curious feature is that the denomination appears as *al-dirham* rather than *al-dinar*, although this is also found on a number of other Fatimid gold coins. There is no ambiguity with the mint-name, however, which clearly reads *bi-Makka*.

What is less clear is whether the Fatimids actually controlled Mecca in this year. Two other Makka dinars of this period are known, one an `Abbasid issue dated 354h (SICA X 494), and the other an Ikshidid dinar struck by the vizir Kafur in 357h (Kazan 416). The Qarmatids ousted the Ikshidids in 358h and a dinar was struck at Mecca there by the Qarmatid Ja`far in 359h (SICA X 496). It is possible that the Fatimids were able to seize power briefly following the death of the Ikshidid `Ali b. al-Ikshid in 355, but if so this must have been very short-lived. Furthermore, while the `Abbasid, Ikshidid and Qarmatid dinars are of standard weight and design, this coin looks more like the Yemeni silver issues struck by Fatimid partisans and petty rulers who acknowledged the Fatimid Caliph. When the Fatimid caliph al-`Aziz issued a dinar of Mecca in 366h, this was also of normal Fatimid pattern (BMC 51).

An alternative theory argues that this coin may not have been struck at Mecca, but was made elsewhere for use on the *hajj*. If this is correct, it would not be surprising if the Fatimids struck coins for this purpose. It is known that many Egyptians undertook the annual pilgrimage, while Egypt was also responsible for sending the *kiswa*, the large black cloth used to cover the *Ka`ba* during the ceremony. This coin may have been struck either to be taken on the pilgrimage or else to be brought back as proof that the pilgrim had completed the *hajj*.

We would like to thank Dr. Norman D. Nicol for his help with researching and cataloguing this coin.

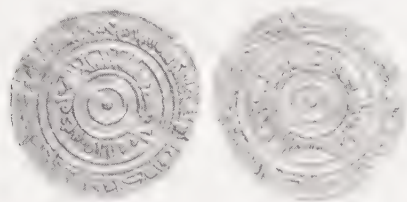


- 240 **al-`Aziz** 365-386h, Dinar, Misr 366h, 4.15g (BMC IV 50). *Very fine or better, a few minor marks.* £120-150

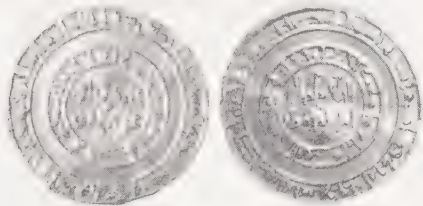


- 241 **al-`Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 366h, similar to the last, 4.16g. *About very fine.* £100-120

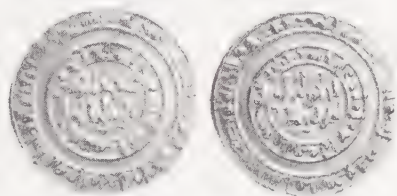
242 **al-'Aziz**, Dinars (3), Misr 366h, 384h, 3.60, 4.04g; al-Mahdiya date off flan, 3.96g; **al-Hakim**, Dinar, Misr 391h (?), 4.06g. *Fair to fine.* (4) £200-300



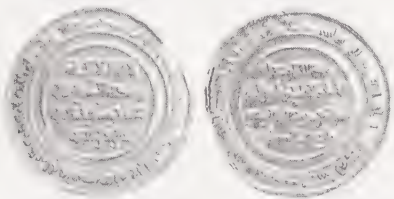
243 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Filistin 373h, 4.15g (Miles p50). *Good very fine and rare.* £500-600



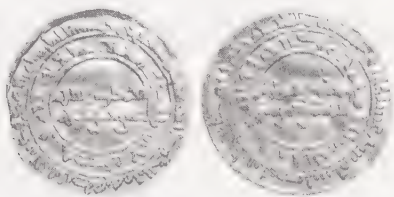
244 **al-Hakim 386-411h**, Dinar, Misr 389h, 4.17g (Miles 139). *Better than very fine.* £120-150



245 **al-Hakim**, Dinar, Misr 392h, 4.24g (Miles 141). *Very fine.* £100-120



246 **al-Hakim**, Dinar, Misr 410h, 4.18g (Miles 159). *Almost extremely fine.* £150-200



247 **al-Zahir 411-427h**, Dinar, Misr 416h, 4.18g. *About extremely fine.* £120-150



248 **al-Zahir**, Fractional Dinar, Siqiliya 421h, 0.87g (Miles 200). *Very fine.* £150-200



249 **al-Zahir**, Fractional Dinar, Siqiliya 422h, 0.91g (Miles 202). *About very fine.* £140-180



250 **al-Zahir**, Fractional Dinar, Siqiliya 423h, 0.93g (Miles 203). *Very fine.* £150-200



251 **al-Zahir**, Fractional Dinar, Siqiliya 425h, 0.92g (Spahr 25d). *Good very fine.* £180-220



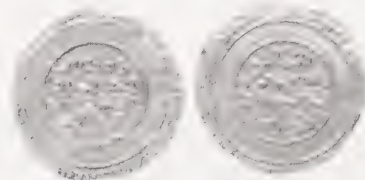
252 **al-Zahir**, Dinar, Misr 425h, 3.85g. *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



253 **al-Zahir**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 427h, symbols in upper and lower *rev* field, 4.18g (Nicol 1991). *Pinmarks in obverse field, good very fine and rare.* £350-400



254 **al-Mustansir 427-487h**, Fractional Dinar, Siqiliya 430h, 0.98g (Spahr 35). *Very fine.* £150-200



255 **al-Mustansir**, Fractional Dinar, Sur 430h, 1.63g. *Almost very fine and rare.* £350-400



256 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 435h, 4.15g (Nicol 2044). *Struck from rusty dies, better than very fine and rare.* £250-300



257 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 438h, 3.82g (Miles p50; Nicol -). *Very fine or better.* £250-350

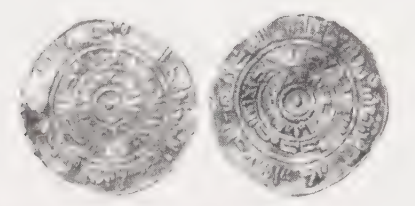
258 **al-Mustansir**, Dinars (3), Misr 436h, 445h (2), 3.98, 3.79, 4.22g (Miles 329, 344). *Fine to very fine.* (3) £200-300



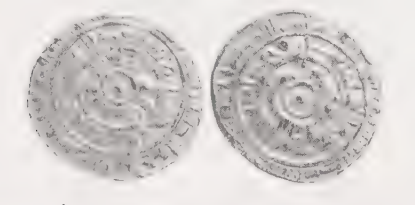
259 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 438h, 4.23g (Miles 331). *A little scuffed and edge shaved, almost extremely fine.* £140-180



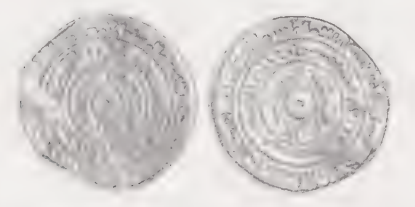
260 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 440h, 4.20g (Miles 333). *Well struck, good extremely fine with some lustre, a superb example.* £250-300



261 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filistin 442h, 3.18g (Miles p50). *Wavy flan, good fine and rare.* £400-600



262 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filistin 444h, 3.04g (Miles 315). *Fine and rare.* £350-400



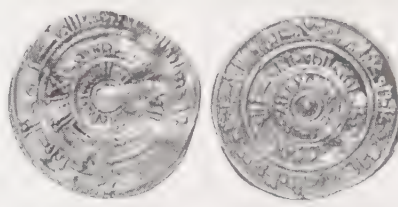
263 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 446h, 3.23g (Miles 307). *Edge kink, almost very fine and scarce.* £200-250



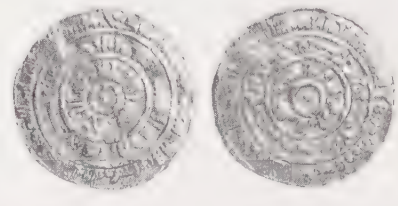
264 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 447h, 5.08g (Miles 297). *Struck from rusty dies, about very fine and rare, of unusually heavy weight.* £250-300



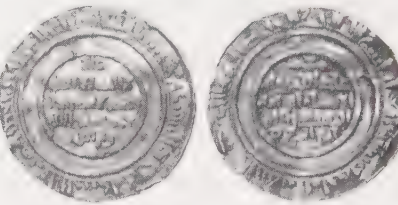
265 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 447h, 4.16g. *About extremely fine.* £150-200



266 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 455h, 3.62g (Miles p50). *Good fine and scarce.* £200-250



267 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 467h, 4.16g. *Very fine.* £150-200



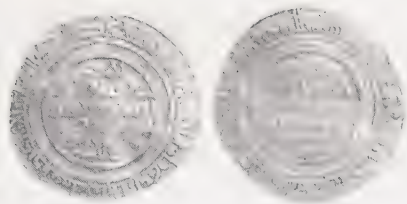
268 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 471h, 4.17g (Nicol 2057). *Ex-mount, plugged and with edge fault, otherwise almost very fine and scarce.* £140-180



269 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 484h, 4.50g (Miles 273). *Good very fine.* £150-200



270 **al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Dimashq date off flan, 3.99g. *Fine, some marginal weakness but the mint name clear, an affordable example of this rare Fatimid mint.* £150-200



271 **al-Musta`li 487-495h**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 488h, 4.02g (Nicol -; Miles 393). *Old scratch on obverse, good fine and a very rare date.* £800-1,000



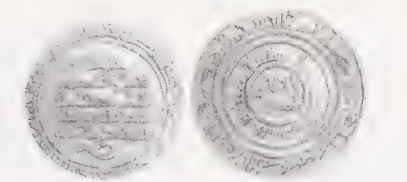
272 **al-Musta`li**, Dinar, Misr 492h, 4.07g (Miles 401). *Flan faults and ragged edge, otherwise very fine and scarce.* £300-400



273 **al-Amir 495-524h**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 504h, 3.96g (Miles 410). *Almost extremely fine.* £150-200



274 **al-Amir**, Dinar, Sur 516h, 3.79g (Miles 437). *Struck from rusty dies and marks on edge, about very fine and rare.* £350-450

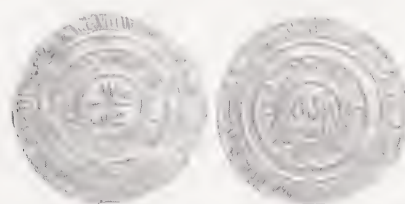


275 **al-Amir**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 519h, 4.45g (Miles 424). *Double-striking on obverse, very fine or better.* £120-150



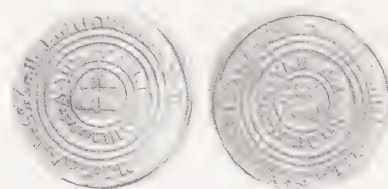
276 **Fatimid Glass Weights**, al-Zahir, dark brown translucent, 5.98g (cf Novák 21); al-Mustansir, green translucent, 0.63g; al-Musta`li, white opaque, al-`Imam / Ahmad, 2.99g; al-Zafir, pale green opaque, 1.38g (Novák 57). *Fine to very fine.* (4) £80-100

CRUSADER IMITATIONS OF FATIMID DINARS

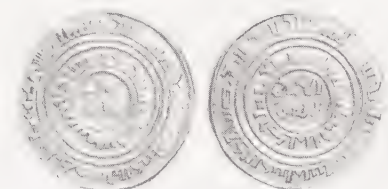


277 **Anonymous (al-Amir)**, Dinar, Iskandariya 490h (sic), 4.37g (blundered legends and impossible date). *Crude, very fine and rare.* £500-600

∴ It is difficult to explain this coin in any way other than by describing it as a contemporary imitation of a Fatimid dinar issued by another authority, the only likely one being that of a Crusader commander. The Fatimid mints in Egypt were remarkably careful in the accuracy of their die-cutting and striking, and a substantial error such as that found on this coin surely brands it as the work of outside hands. Al-Amir's coinage from 495-500h, while much rarer than the issues from the latter part of his reign, was both clearly and correctly dated.



278 **Anonymous (al-Amir)**, Dinar, no mint 5?? h, 3.78g. *Extremely fine.* £120-150



279 **Anonymous (al-Amir)**, Dinar, no mint 514h? 3.77g. *About extremely fine.* £120-150



280 **Anonymous (al-Amir)**, Dinar, Misr date illegible, 3.65g. *About extremely fine.* £120-150

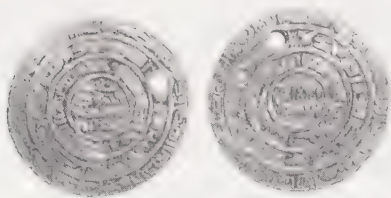


281 **Anonymous (al-Amir)**, Dinar, mint and date illegible, 3.60g. *Extremely fine.* £120-150



282 **Anonymous (al-Amir)**, Dinar, mint and date illegible, 3.84g. *Extremely fine.* £120-150

AYYUBID/ZANGID



- 283 **Salah al-din/Mahmud**, Dinar, al-Qahira 568h, 4.25g (Balog 2). *Pierced, about very fine and rare.* £500-600

AYYUBID



- 284 **Saladin (al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf I) 567-589h**, Dinar, al-Qahira 587h, 4.63g (Balog 47). *Good very fine.* £120-150



- 285 **al-'Adil Abu Bakr I 596-615h**, Dinar, al-Qahira 610h, 5.20g (Balog 245). *Some peripheral weakness, very fine.* £70-100

BAHRI MAMLUK



- 286 **Glass weights**: Muhammad al-'Andy (2), pale rose-pink, 5.92g and rose-pink, 2.64g; together with other Mamluk period weights (6) comprising dark rose translucent, fleur-de-lis, 3.02g; green and brown translucent (2), both with cross-hatch pattern, 5.97, 5.98g; dark blue opaque, six-petaled flower, 5.87g; dark blue opaque, four lines of formalized script, 2.97g; black and white marbled opaque, inscription illegible, 5.96g. *First with some iridescence, fine to very fine.* (8) £300-400

BURJI MAMLUK



- 287 **Barquq 784-791 and 792-801h**, Dinar, Dimashq date off flan, 7.19g (Album 972). *Striking weakness both sides, otherwise about extremely fine.* £70-100



- 288 **Faraj 801-808h**, Dinar, al-Qahira 806h, 6.76g (Balog 618). *Extremely fine and lustrous.* £150-200



- 289 **Barsbay 825-841h**, Ashrafi, al-Qahira 83x, 3.39g (Balog 704ff; Kazan 697). *Good very fine.* £60-80



- 290 **Yusuf 841-842h**, Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.42g (Balog 732; Album 1004 RR). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-600

SUDAN

- 291 **Abdullah b. Muhammad**, 20 Piastres (7), 1312h, border of crescents, stars and roses (KM 14); 1312h year 12, border of crescents only (KM 25); 1310h year 8, 1312h year 12 (2), 1315h year 8, all with wreath border and spears below (KM 15 vars). *Fine to very fine, one 1312 with metal clip from edge (possibly in manufacture).* (7) £120-150

AYYUBID OF THE YEMEN

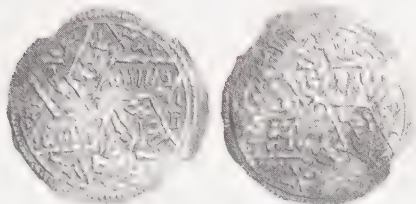


- 292 **al-Mu'izz Isma'il 593-598h**, Dirham, Ta'izz 595h, 2.04g (Balog 933). *About extremely fine and rare.* £150-200

RASSID-ZAYDI IMAMS

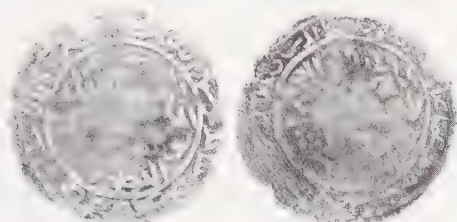


- 293 **al-Mahdi li-din Allah 646-656h**, Dirham Mahdawi, al-Jahila 649h, 1.87g (Lowick 23). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £150-200

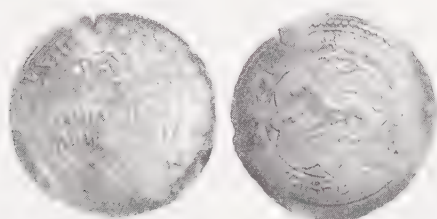


- 294 **al-Mansur `Abd Allah 583-614h**, posthumous Dirham Mansuri, Huth 661h, 1.37g (not recorded for silver, but see Lowick for a copper coin from this mint). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400

RASULID



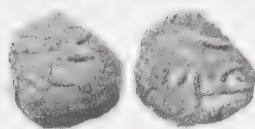
- 295 **al-Muzaffar Yusuf 647-694h**, Dirham, Harad 6?1h, 1.45g (apparently an unrecorded mint name). *Crude calligraphy, about fine.* £300-400



- 296 **al-Nasir Ahmad 803-827h**, Dirham, al-Mahjam 807h, 1.90g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £150-200

∴ The quadruped on this coin appears to be a prancing horse to left rather than the usual lion associated with the mint of al-Mahjam.

SA`UDI ARABIA



- 297 **Anonymous, Half Mahmudi, Makka 1240h**, 4.08g (KM 5). *Fine to good fine for issue and rare.* £300-400

HAMDANID

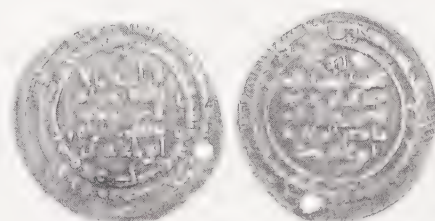


- 298 **Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla 330-356h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 331h, 4.48g. *About extremely fine.* £100-120

- 299 **Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla**, Dirhams (2), Madinat al-Salam 330h, 3.85g and 331h, 3.70g, *both very fine, second scarce*; **Abbasid, al-Muttaqi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 329h, 3.98g, *fine.* (3) £120-150

- 300 **Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla**, Dirhams (4), Madinat al-Salam 331h, 3.34g, *very fine*; al-Mawsil 330h, 3.29g, *good fine and rare*; Nisibin (2), 330h, 2.95g, *fair and date off flan*, 4.03g, *very good.* (4) £120-150

- 301 **Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla**, Dirhams (6), all Madinat al-Salam 331h. *Fine to very fine.* (6) £100-120



- 302 **Sayf al-dawla**, Dirham, Hims 333h, with the caliph al-Mustakfi and citing Nasir al-dawla as overlord, 2.06g. *Pierced, good very fine and very rare.* £300-400

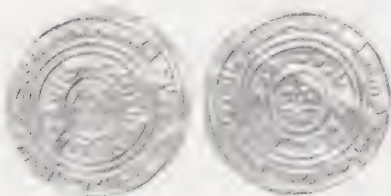
`UQAYLID



- 303 **Ahmad b. Hammad**, Dirham, Tikrit 38(9)h, citing Baha al-dawla as overlord, 3.15g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000

∴ Ahmad bin Hammad appears to be an unrecorded governor, probably `Uqaylid, when this mint was under Buwayhid suzerainty. This is a handsome coin from Saddam Hussein's home town.

BURID



- 304 **Anonymous (Abaq)**, Dinar, Dimashq 531h, of Fatimid style, without the name of the Burid ruler, citing the Great Seljuq Sanjar as overlord and the Abbasid caliph al-Muqtafi, 3.50g (Album 1692; *Treasures of Islam* 448, same dies). *Slightly bent, good very fine and extremely rare, the finer of the two specimens known to the cataloguer.* £8,000-12,000

∴ In its legends and style, this dinar is characteristic of the political uncertainty in Damascus at this time. It indirectly acknowledges the Fatimid caliphate by copying Fatimid "bull's-eye" dinars, but the legends express allegiance to both the Abbasid caliph and the Great Seljuq ruler by naming them as overlords. The name of Abaq, the cautious Burid ruler, name is omitted entirely. For this reason Album classified this as a Seljuq issue in his *Checklist*, while acknowledging that the anonymous Burid was responsible for striking it.

LU`LU`ID OF AL-MAWSIL



- 307 **Badr al-din Lu`lu`** 631-657h, Dinar, al-Mawsil 638h, citing the Seljuq Kaykhusraw II, 5.24g (Album 1871; cf BN 446). *Some marginal weakness hence unit of date unclear, otherwise very fine or better.* £100-120



- 308 **Badr al-din Lu`lu`**, Dinar, al-Mawsil 642h, citing Sultan Kaykhusraw as overlord, 7.86g. *Good very fine.* £200-250

ZANGID OF SHAHRAZUR



- 305 **Imad al-din Zangi** fl 620-630h, Dinar, Shahrazur 632h, 6.09g (Album 1885; BN 758). *Wavy flan and some marginal weakness, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 309 **Badr al-din Lu`lu`**, Dinar, al-Mawsil 653h, citing al-Nasir Yusuf II, 7.16g. *Partly flat, about very fine.* £150-200

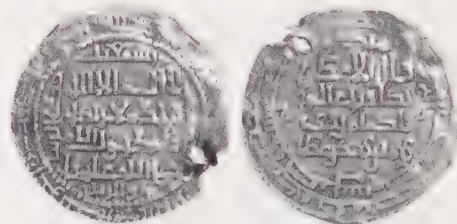
ARTUQID OF MARDIN



- 306 **Najm al-din Alpi** 547-572h, AE Dirham, no mint or date, two diademed busts facing, *rev* nimbate Virgin standing to right, crowning Byzantine emperor, 16.27g (SS 28). *About extremely fine and a very pleasing example.* £250-350



- 310 **Badr al-din Lu`lu`**, Dinar, al-Mawsil 657h, citing Mōngke as overlord, 7.35g. *Very fine and scarce.* £600-800



- 311 **Rukn al-din b. Badr al-din Lu`lu`** 657-660h, Dinar, al-Mawsil 659h, citing Mōngke as overlord, 3.30g. *Pierced, very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,250

OTTOMAN



- 312 **Selim I 918-926h (1512-1520)**, Sultani, Qustantaniya 918h, 3.42g (Ölçer, *Selim I* 9004). *Good very fine and rare.* £250-300



- 313 **Selim I, Sultani, Mardin 918h**, 3.52g (neither obverse nor reverse recorded in Ölçer, *Selim I*). *About extremely fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 314 **Süleyman I 926-974h (1520-1566)**, Sultani, Amasya 926h, 3.46g (Pere 155). *Very fine.* £80-100



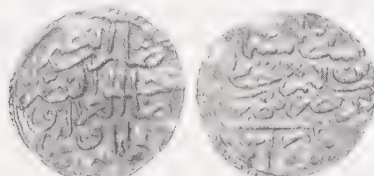
- 315 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Amid 926h**, 3.52g (cf Pere 156). *Very fine.* £80-100



- 316 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Brusa 926h**, 3.45g (cf Pere 163). *Almost very fine.* £80-100



- 317 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Khanja 926h**, 3.45g (Pere 164). *About extremely fine.* £150-200



- 318 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Jaza`ir 926h**, 3.47g (Pere 166). *About very fine.* £80-100



- 319 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Dimashq 926h**, 3.49g (Artuk Süleyman 90). *Extremely fine.* £80-100

- 320 **Süleyman I, Sultani (2)**, both Halab 926h, second with crude calligraphy and date retrograde, 3.42, 3.51g (Pere 172, -). *First good very fine, second very fine.* (2) £150-200



- 321 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Misr 926h**, 3.43g (Pere 180). *About very fine.* £70-90

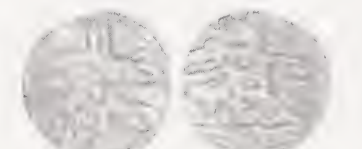
- 322 **Süleyman I, Sultani (4)**, Qustantaniya 926h, 3.47g (Artuk, *Süleyman* 5 obverse), 3.38g (Artuk, *Süleyman* 11 obverse), 3.48g (Artuk, *Süleyman* 14 obv.) and 3.47g (unrecorded obverse; reverse double struck). *All very fine or better.* (4) £150-200



- 323 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Sidra Qapsi 926h**, 3.52g (dies unrecorded by Artuk and Pere). *An example of magnificent thuluth calligraphy; extremely fine and rare.* £100-120



- 324 **Süleyman I, Sultani, Siroz 926h**, 3.46g (Pere 189). *Creased, about very fine and scarce.* £80-100



- 325 **Selim II 974-982h (1566-1574)**, Sultani, Jaza`ir 974h, 3.48g (see Pere 232 for mint). *Crude, very fine.* £80-100



- 326 **Selim II, Sultani, Halab 974h**, 3.44g (Pere 235). *Very fine to good very fine.* £100-120

- 327 **Selim II**, Sultani (2), Qustantaniya 974h and Misr 974h, 3.47, 3.49g (Pere 237, 239). *Very fine, first with flan fault.* (2) £120-180



- 328 **Selim II**, Sultani, Sidra Qapsi 974h, 3.48g (Pere 243). *Almost very fine.* £80-100



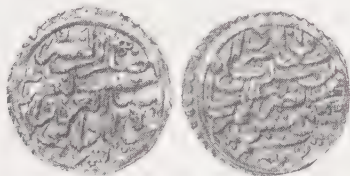
- 329 **Selim II**, Sultani, Tunis 974h, 3.43g (see Pere 246 for mint). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-250



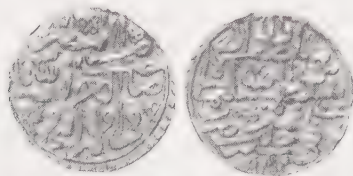
- 330 **Murad III 982-1003h (1574-1595)**, Sultani, Baghdad 982h, 3.48g (Pere 261). *Sometime mounted, good very fine.* £120-150



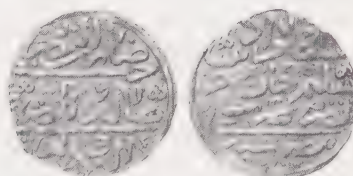
- 331 **Murad III**, Sultani, Jaza`ir 982h, 3.41g (Pere 264). *Some deposits, almost extremely fine.* £100-120



- 332 **Murad III**, Sultani, Dimashq 982h, 3.46g (Pere 266). *Good very fine.* £80-100

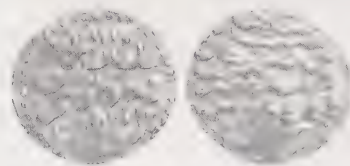


- 333 **Murad III**, Sultani, Halab 982h, 3.50g (Pere 269). *Very fine.* £70-90



- 334 **Murad III**, Sultani, Misr 982h, 3.49g (Pere 273). *Very fine.* £70-90

- 335 **Murad III**, Sultani, Misr (982h), 3.43g (Pere 273 for type), *very fine*; **Muhammad III**, Sultani, Misr 1003h, 3.46g (Pere 323), *pierced, good very fine.* (2) £60-80



- 336 **Murad III**, Sultani, Trablus 9(82)h, 3.47g (Pere 281). *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 337 **Murad III**, Pale Dinar, (Tilimsan) 995/995h, 4.26g (Bates, Tilimsan 6). *About extremely fine and rare.* £300-400



- 338 **Mehmed III 1003-1012h (1595-1603)**, Sultani, Dimashq (1003h), 3.42g (Pere 319). *About very fine.* £80-100



- 339 **Mehmed III**, Sultani, Halab 1003h, 3.48g (see Pere 320 for mint). *About extremely fine.* £100-120



- 340 **Ahmad I 1012-1026h (1603-1617h)**, Sultani, Saqiz 1012h, 3.36g (see Pere 359 for mint and date). *Pierced, very fine and very rare.* £150-200



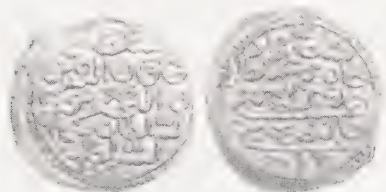
- 341 **Ahmad I**, Sultani, Tunis 1015h, 3.36g (a recorded date, cf Pere 363 [1013]). *Good very fine and very rare.* £250-300



- 342 **Mustafa I, 2nd Reign 1031-1032h (1622-1623)**, Sultani, Misr 1031h, 3.50g (Pere 379). *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 343 **Murad IV 1032-1049h (1623-1640)**, Sultani, Misr 1032h, 3.44g (Pere 412). *On a wavy flan and margins weak in places, otherwise about very fine.* £60-80



- 344 **Murad IV, Sultani, Yanyâ 1049/1049h**, *obv: Sultan / khaqan al-barrayn / wa bahrayn / al-Sultan bin al-Sultan / 1049; rev: Sultan Murad / Khan bin Sultan / Ahmad / Azza nasrahu fi / Khan duriba Yanya / 1049*, 3.45g (unrecorded). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £3,000-4,000

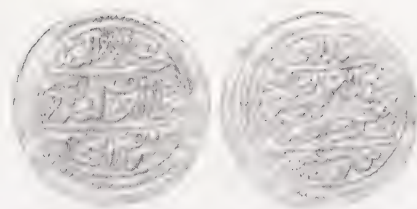
∴ This is a conjectural reading for the mint name. The coin may have a Maghribi origin because Tunis and Jaza'ir were the only beyliks which dated their coinage using annual rather than accession years. Yanyâ in western Epirus is not known to have been an Ottoman mint at any time and is usually spelt with a terminal *ta marbuta* rather than an *alif maqsura*. The legends are also not found on any other coins of this reign. Another possibility might be a Turkish misspelling of Buna (Anaba in western Algeria). Buna is usually spelled *ba wa nun ta marbuta*, but the Turks may have spelled it *ba nun alif maqsura*.



- 345 **Ibrahim 1049-1058h (1640-1648)**, Sultani, Misr 1049h, 3.34g (Pere 429). *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 346 **Mehmed IV 1058-1099h (1648-1687)**, Sultani, Qustantaniya 1058h, 3.49g (Pere 446). *About extremely fine and rare.* £200-250



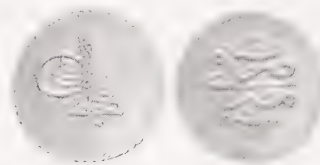
- 347 **Mehmed IV, Sultani, Tunis 1087h**, 3.46g (cf Pere 451). *Almost extremely fine, scarce.* £250-350



- 348 **Mustafa II 1106-1115h (1695-1703)**, Ashrafi, Misr (110)6h, 3.44g (Pere 488). *Good very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 349 **Ahmad III 1115-1143h (1703-1730)**, Funduq, Islambul 1115h *nun*, 3.47g (Pere 499). *Extremely fine.* £60-80



- 350 **Ahmad III, Funduq, Misr 1115h**, 3.46g (Pere 510). *Extremely fine.* £60-80



- 351 **Mahmud I 1143-1168h (1730-1754)**, Broad Flan Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h *'ayn*, 2.48g (Pere 555). *Pierced, good very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 352 **Mahmud I, Half Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1143h**, 1.31g (see Pere 564 for denomination). *About extremely fine and rare.* £60-100



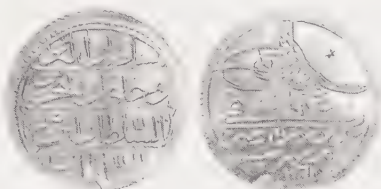
- 353 **Mahmud I, Half Funduq, Misr 1143h**, 1.72g (Pere 560). *Scuffed, very fine.* £50-60

- 354 **Mahmud I, Zir-i Mahbub (5)**, Misr 1143h *Raghib*, 2.30g (Pere 561), *ra*, 2.57g, *obv ya, rev 'ayn ya*, 2.57g (see Pere 562), *obv mim*, 2.58g (as Pere 563) and *rev seal of Solomon/'ayn alif*, 2.55g. *All good fine or better, the first slightly clipped.* (5) £150-200

- 355 **Mahmud I**, Zir-i Mahbub (3), Islambul 1143h *mim*, 2.61g, *sad*, 2.59g and *mim*, 2.61g (Pere 556). *Extremely fine*. (3) £120-150



- 356 **Osman III 1168-1171h (1754-1757)**, Sultani, Jaza`ir 1170h, 2.60g (Pere 585 [1169]). *Twice pierced, very fine and very rare*. £500-600



- 357 **Osman III**, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1168h *sad*, 2.62g (as Pere 596). *Extremely fine*. £50-60

- 358 **Mustafa III 1171-1187h (1757-1774)**, Zir-i Mahbub (4), Misr 1171h *sin*, 2.58g (Pere 621), *pierced*, 1171h / (7)4, 2.58g, 1171h /6 *mim-sad*, 2.58g (Pere 622) and 1171h *mim-sad*, 2.60g. *The first two good very fine, the third and fourth extremely fine*. (4) £120-150

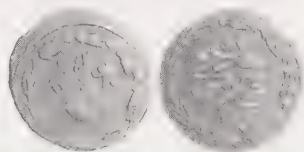


- 359 **Mustafa III**, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1171 / (7)9, 2.60g (as Pere 625 but normal-sized flan). *Extremely fine*. £60-80

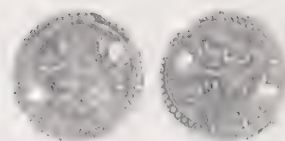


- 360 **Mustafa III/Ottoman Rebel `Ali Bey**, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1171h with `ayn alif above *Mustafa*, *rev* 83, 2.57g (Pere 626). *About extremely fine and scarce*. £200-250

- 361 **Abdul-Hamid I 1187-1203h (1774-1789)**, Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1187 7 over 2, 2.55g, and Half Zir-i Mahbub, Misr 1187h year 2, 1.28g (Pere 667), *first about extremely fine, second very fine but pierced, both rare*; together with **Selim III**, Zir-i Mahbub, Islambul 1203h /10, 2.39g (Pere 697), *pierced, very fine*. (3) £100-120



- 362 **Mahmud II 1223-1255h (1808-1839)**, Copper 5 Pandara? Trablus Gharb 1223h year 28, *obv* *Nukas* to right of *toughra*, 1.56g. *About extremely fine and very rare*. £100-120



- 363 **Mahmud II**, Quarter Sultani, Jaza`ir 1240h, 0.71g (Pere 741). *Twice pierced, very fine and very rare*. £80-100



- 364 **Mehmed V 1327-1336h (1909-1918)**, 500 Qurush/ beshibiryerde, Edirne 1327h year 2, 35.94g (Pere 1007). *Mount carefully removed, about extremely fine and rare*. £800-1,000

SAJID OF ADHARBAYJAN



- 365 **al-Fath b. al-Afshin 315-317h**, Dinar, Barda`a 317h, 3.43g. *Very fine and very rare*. £300-400

SU`LUKID GOVERNORS OF RAYY



- 366 **Ahmad b. `Ali**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 309h, *obv* citing Abu'l-`Abbas, *rev* citing the Caliph al-Muqtadir and Ahmad b. `Ali, 3.76g (Miles 153). *Very fine and rare*. £300-400



- 367 **Ahmad b. `Ali**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 310h, 2.99g (Miles 154B). *Good very fine and rare*. £150-200



- 368 **Muhammad b. `Ali**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 315h, 3.09g (see Miles 159 for gold and note following). *About very fine and rare*. £150-200

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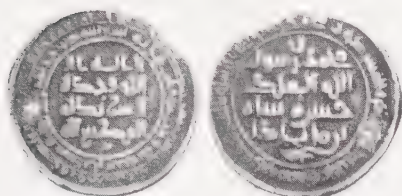
- 369 Ibrahim and Justan b. al-Marzuban 346-349h, Dirham, Ardabil 347h, *obv* citing Ibrahim b. al-Marzuban, *rev* citing the Caliph al-Muti` and Justan b. al-Marzuban, 3.84g (Markov p305, 3). *Scratched, good fine but very rare.* £600-800

KHUJISTANID



- 373 Ahmad b. `Abdallah c261-268h, Dirham, Naysabur 268h, above and below obverse *kalima: bi'l-Yumn / - / wa'l-Sa`adat*, above and below reverse *kalima: bi'l-Nasr / - / wa'l-Zafar*, 3.80g (Artuk 378; Album 1396). *Very fine and rare.* £100-150

JUSTANID



- 370 Khusrawshah b. Manadhir c361-363h, Dirham, al-Rudbar 363h, *obv* citing the Caliph al-Muti`, *rev* *lillah / Muhammad rasul / Allah al-malik / Khusrawshah / bin Manadhir*, 5.50g (Album 1489; cf Sotheby's, 25 May 2000, lot 425). *Plugged and minor edge damage, otherwise almost very fine and rare.* £150-200

SAFFARID



- 374 Ya`qub b. al-Layth 247-265h, Dirham, Fars 265h, 3.00g. *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 375 Tahir b. Muhammad 288-296h, Dirham, `Uman 295h, 3.24g (Album 1404; Oman p129). *Fine and very rare.* £250-350

HASANWAYHID



- 371 Badr b. Hasanwayh 369-405h, Dinar, Sabur Khwast 397h, citing overlord Majd al-dawla, 4.21g (Album 1588; cf Kazan 992). *Scuffed both sides, good very fine and rare.* £500-800



- 372 Badr b. Hasanwayh, Silver/Billon Dirham, Arbuja? 393h, citing overlord Majd al-dawla, 6.23g. *About very fine and very rare.* £400-500

∴ Badr bin Hasanwayh ruled over a small area in the western Jibal. During his brief rule he apparently struck coins bearing the mint-names of many of the towns and villages under his control, most of which are extremely rare and bear only conjectural readings.



- 376 Saffarid Rival, Ahmad, Dirham, Sijistan 306h, 3.05g. *Very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 377 Ahmad b. Muhammad 311-352h, Dirham, Sijistan 319h, citing al-Husayn b. Bilal, 2.94g (Album 1412 note). *Very fine and rare.* £100-120

SAMANID



- 378 **Yahya b. Asad, ruler at al-Shash 204-247h**, Fals, [Madinat] al-Shash no date (227-233h), 2.21g (Album A1441; SNAT XVb 186). *Good fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 379 **Ahmad b. Isma`il 295-301h**, Dinar, Naysabur 297h, 4.28g (cf Kazan 963). *Slightly wavy flan, about extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 380 **Yahya b. Ahmad, rebel at Naysabur c315-319h**, Dirham, Naysabur 319h, 2.37g. *About extremely fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 381 **Nuh I b. Nasr 331-343h**, Dinar, Amul 338h, 3.48g (Amul 21). *Good very fine and scarce.* £250-300

- 382 Samanid Dirhams struck in Samarqand (4), **Nasr II b. Ahmad** (2), 306h and 318h, 2.91, 3.14g; **`Abd al-Malik b. Nuh** (2), 346h and 350h, 3.50, 3.53g. *All fine to good very fine.* (4) £100-120

- 383 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dirham, al-Shash 326h; Multiple Dirham, mint and date illegible (*twice pierced*); **Nuh I b. Nasr**, Dirham, al-Shash 339h; **`Abd al-Malik b. Nuh**, Dirham, Ma`dan 349h. *The multiple dirham only good, others fine to very fine.* (4) £100-120

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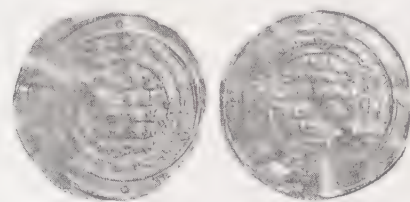


- 384 **Bakr b. Malik fl c335-341h**, Fals, Nasrabad 341h, citing his father Malik b. Shakartegin and the Samanid Nuh b. Nasr as overlord 2.91g (cf SNAT XVb 599-600; Album F1477; Markov 854). *Pierced and some staining otherwise very fine, well struck and attractive, very rare.* £120-150

BUWAYHID



- 385 **`Imad al-dawla and Mu`izz al-dawla 328-338h**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 335h, 3.83g (Treadwell Ms335G). *Scratched on reverse, good very fine and rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 386 **Rukn al-dawla 335-366h**, Dinar, Qazvin 347h, 3.80g (Treadwell Qa347G). *Uneven strike, good fine.* £150-200



- 387 **Baha al-dawla 379-403h**, Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 398h, 4.36g (Treadwell Su398G). *Clear strike, a few marks but good very fine.* £80-120



- 388 **al-Rahim Abu Nasr 440-447h**, Dinar, al-Ahwaz 445h, 4.11g (Treadwell Ah445G). *Very fine and rare.* £500-600



- 389 `Imad al-dawla (as `Ali b. Buwayh 322-334h), Dirham, Siraf? 324h, 3.82g (Treadwell Si324). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 396 Mu`izz al-dawla, Dirham, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 343h, 4.35g (Treadwell Tu343). *About very fine.* £150-200

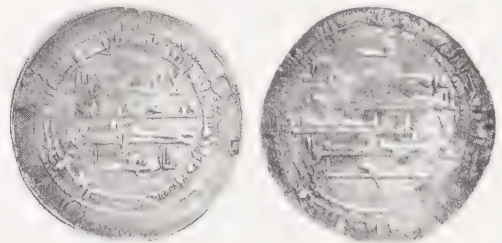


- 390 `Ali b. Buwayh, Dirham, Shiraz 324h, 2.27g (Treadwell Sh324a 11-14). *Very fine.* £100-150

- 397 `Adud al-dawla 338-372h, Dirhams (3), Siraf (2) date off flan (339h), 2.45g (Treadwell Si339.7 and Si339.R8), 347h, 4.86g (Treadwell 347b.2), and Shiraz 361h, 3.24g (Treadwell Sh361). *The first two fine, the third good fine.* (3) £120-150



- 391 `Imad al-dawla 334-338h, Dirham, Jannaba 334h, 3.34g (Treadwell Ja334). *Double struck, good fine and rare.* £150-200



- 398 `Adud al-dawla, Dirham, Bardasir 358h, 4.11g (obverse recorded by Treadwell, reverse probably from Shiraz without name of Shirdhil). *Good very fine and rare.* £150-200

∴ Sharaf al-dawla abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil appears to have been appointed governor of Kirman province in the year 358h, but this coin is in the name of his father, `Adud al-dawla abu-Shuja` alone. The reverse is a type used on the mints of Shiraz and Fasa during this period.



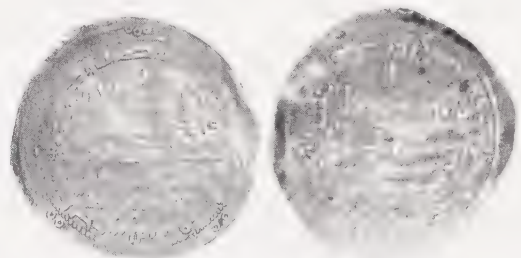
- 392 `Imad al-dawla and Mu`izz al-dawla 328-338h, Dirham, Ramhurmuz min al-Ahwaz 336h, 5.03g (Treadwell Rh336). *Good fine to almost very fine and extremely rare; only one example listed by Treadwell.* £350-450



- 399 `Adud al-dawla, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 370h, 4.70g (see Treadwell Mb370G, but unrecorded obverse without name of abu-Shuja`). *Ex-mount, very fine and very rare.* £350-400

- 393 Mu`izz al-dawla 328-356h, Dirhams (4), Madinat al-Salam 335h, 3.16g; al-Ahwaz 340h, 3.78g; al-Basra (2), 341h, 5.82g and 343h, 4.82g. *The second only fair, others fine to very fine.* (4) £100-120

- 394 Mu`izz al-dawla, Dirhams (4), al-Basra (3), 337h, 3.58g, 33xh (2), 5.77g and 2.76g, and Madinat al-Salam 335h, 4.31g. *All fine to very fine, the third pierced.* (4) £100-120

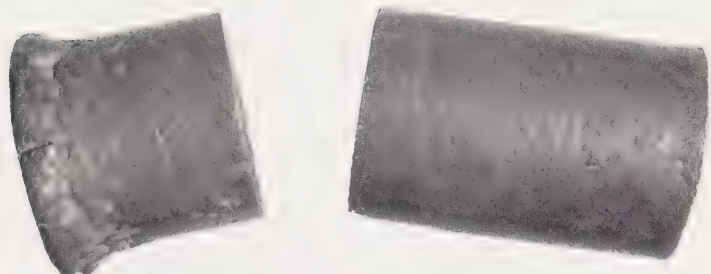


- 395 Mu`izz al-dawla, Dirhams struck in al-Basra (6), 341h, 345h (3), 347h, 351h. *All fine to about very fine.* (6) £120-150

- 400 Samsam al-dawla 367-388h, Dirham, Darabjird 383h, 3.76g (Treadwell Da383). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-600



- 401 **Baha al-dawla 379-403h**, Dirham, al-Basra 385h, 2.86g (Treadwell Ba385). *Very fine.* £150-200



- 402 **Coin Dies:** A pair of bronze dies for a Buwayhid dirham of al-Muhammadiya 393h, legends as Treadwell Mu393 but the 'round discs' above and below the obverse *kalima* can now be read as the letters *jim* above and *kaf* below (see impressions illustrated above), 32 x 31mm diameter for obverse, the top of which has been splayed by hammering, 48 x 31mm diameter for reverse, the bottom of which has many radial grooves. *Obvious signs of use but generally in good condition and extremely rare.* £500-800

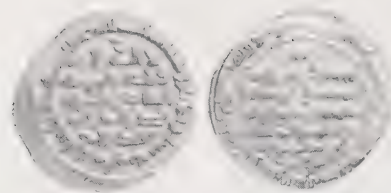
BUWAYHID COINS STRUCK IN `UMAN



- 403 **Samsam al-dawla**, Dinar, `Uman 373h, 6.06g (Treadwell Um373G = Emirates Auction 2, part of lot 453). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £4,000-5,000



- 404 **Samsam al-dawla, as ruler of Fars, Khuzistan and `Uman 380-388h**, Dinar, `Uman 382h, 4.19g (Treadwell Um382G; cf Emirates Coin Auction 2, 28 March 2000, lot 455). *Good very fine and rare.* £1,000-1,500



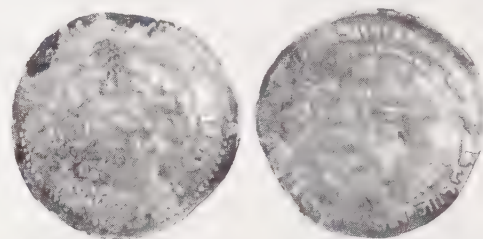
- 405 **Samsam al-dawla**, Dinar, `Uman 386h, 4.48g (Treadwell Um386G). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 406 **Samsam al-dawla**, Dinar, `Uman 388h, 4.53g (Treadwell Um388G). *Good very fine and very rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 407 **Baha al-dawla**, Dinar, `Uman date off flan, 4.04g. *Off centre, but very fine.* £300-400

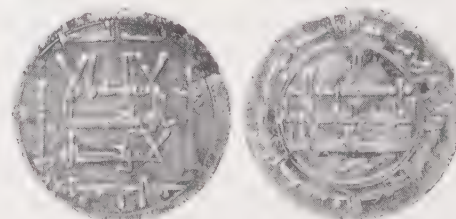


- 408 **Fakhr al-dawla**, Dirham, `Uman 386h, 3.88g (Treadwell Um386). *Only fair to fine but mint and date clear, rare.* £70-90

QARAKHANID



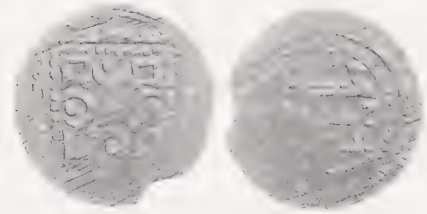
- 409 **Nasr b. `Ali c383-403h**, Dinar, Naysabur 396h, 3.53g (Kazan 995, same dies?). *Flan crack from straightening, otherwise very fine or better and very rare.* £600-800



- 410 **Ahmad b. `Ali c384-407h**, Dirham, Uzskand 396h, Nasr (b. `Ali) in Uighur below *rev kalima*, 2.80g (Fedorov 20.6). *About very fine.* £100-120



411 **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, Dirham, Taraz 397h, *khan* in Uighur script above *obv kalima*, 3.13g (Fedorov 17.1). *Weak flan, very fine and scarce.* £80-100



417 **Anonymous**, Fals, Kharachket 420h (Kochnev 717). *Scratched, about very fine and rare.* £150-200

GAZNAVID



412 **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, Dirham, Isbijab 400h, 3.55g (Fedorov 6.6). *Usual flan faults, good very fine.* £80-100



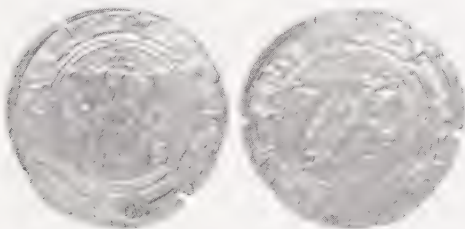
418 **Mahmud b. Sabuktakin**, Dinar, Ghazna 407h, 4.00g. *Very fine.* £150-200



413 **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, Dirham, al-Shash 400h, with round obverse marginal inscriptions, 2.91g (Fedorov 16.3). *Good very fine for issue.* £80-100



419 **Mahmud**, Dinar, Naysabur 413h, 4.73g. *Almost extremely fine, an unusually crisp and attractive example.* £120-150

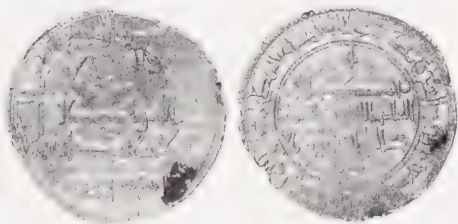


414 **Ahmad b. 'Ali**, Dirham, al-Shash 400h, with square obverse marginal inscriptions, 2.65g (Fedorov 16.4). *Good very fine for issue.* £80-100

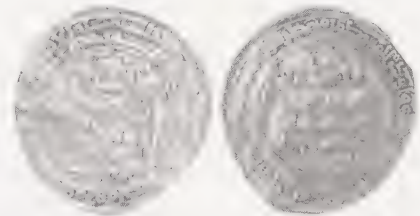


420 **Mahmud**, Dinar, Ghazna 414h, 5.08g. *Very fine.* £100-120

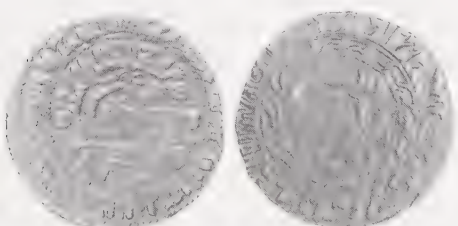
GREAT SELJUQ



415 **Ahmad b. 'Ali (as Qutb al-dawla)**, Dirham, Balasaghun 404h, 3.11g (Fedorov 2.1). *Crazed flan, good fine to almost very fine and scarce.* £80-100



421 **Tughrul Beg**, Dinar, al-Rayy 440h, 4.04g (Miles 228). *Good fine.* £120-180



416 **Muhammad b. 'Ali** c393-415h, Fals, with title *Ilaq* (post 405h), 1.96g (Album 3308). *Scratches on both sides, good fine to almost very fine and rare.* £100-120

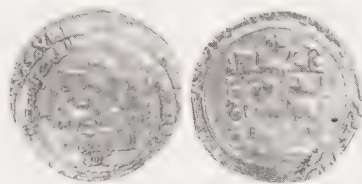


422 **Malik Shah**, Dinar, Nihawand 483h (with Throne Verse in reverse field), 2.62g. *Very fine and very rare.* £2,000-2,500



- 423 **Great Seljuq Claimant, Taj al-dawla Tutush b. Alp Arslan**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 487h, *obv* citing the caliph al-Mustazhir, *rev* *Taj al-dawla / al-Qahira / Tutush*, 4.46g (unpublished). *About extremely fine and extremely rare.* £5,000-6,000

∴ Tutush bin Alp Arslan (458-488h) was the younger brother of Malik Shah and the founder of the Seljuq line in Syria (471-488h). Malik Shah appears to have mistrusted his brother's loyalty and sent him as far away from the centre of Seljuq power in Iran as possible, increasing his difficulties by appointing Turkoman commanders as governors of the cities nominally under Tutush's control. Malik Shah died in 485h leaving only children as his heirs, which made a succession struggle almost inevitable. Tutush was the choice of Turkish traditionalists who favoured the accession of the eldest male, but powerful interests favoured the succession of Malik Shah's eldest son Barkiyaruq. Tutush advanced into the central Seljuq lands in his attempt to seize power and had a coin struck in his name in Rayy in 487h on which he was given the titles *ʿIzz al-dunya ʿAduḍ al-din abu-Saʿid - Tutush*. It is said that he received recognition from the caliph in Baghdad in 486h, but it is more likely that this actually took place in 487h, the date of this piece. On the coin of Madinat al-Salam the Caliph al-Mustazhir demonstrated his authority by granting him the relatively austere titles *Taj al-dawla al-Qahira - Tutush*, "Crown of the State, the Victorious - Tutush." This was in similar style to the titulature he granted to the other Great Seljuq rulers. Tutush was defeated and killed by the forces of Barkiyaruq in 488h.



- 424 **Barkiyaruq 487-498h**, Dinar, Qashan 491h, 3.18g. *Very fine and scarce.* £120-150



- 425 **Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, Hamadhan (4)91h, *rev* citing governor Taj al-Muluk; Sayf al-dawla/Inanj Yabghu, 3.87g. *Very fine and rare.* £200-250

GREAT SELJUQ/ABBASID



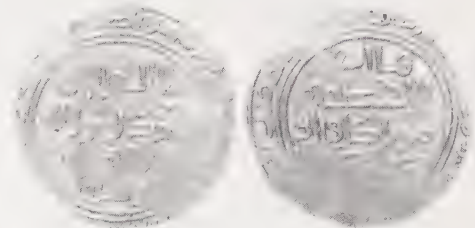
- 426 **Mu'izz al-din Sanjar/al-Mustarshid**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 526h, *rev* field: *Mu'izz al-dunya/wa'l-din S(anjar)*, on right upwards: *ʿUddat al-din*, on left downwards *abu-Jaʿfar* (the future caliph al-Rashid), 2.13g. *About very fine and very rare.* £300-400

QUTLUGHKHANID



- 427 **Qutlugh Turkan/Abaqa**, Dinar, (Kirman) 6(77)h, 8.69g. *Very fine and very rare.* £500-600

ILKHANID



- 428 **Hulagu 654-663h**, Dinar, Baghdad (65)6h, 8.73g (Nicol 4581). *Uneven strike, very fine and very rare.* £600-800

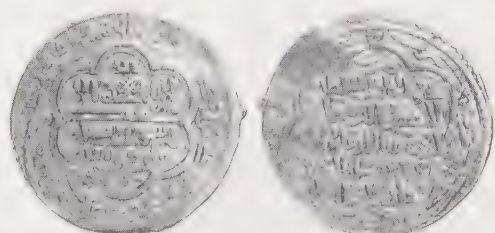
∴ When Hulagu, the grandson of Genghiz Khan, conquered Madinat al-Salam in Muharram of 656h he placed the commonly used name, Baghdad, on his new coinage.



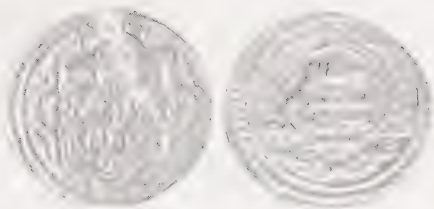
- 429 **Hulagu**, posthumous base gold Dinar, mint illegible (possibly a blundered version of al-Mawsil) xx7h, 2.47g (Album 2121). *Very fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 430 **Abaqa 665-680h**, Dinar, Baghdad 668h, 10.12g. *Good very fine and very rare.* £500-600



- 431 **Uljaytu 703-716h**, Heavy Dinar, Shiraz 714h, type with Shi'ite reverse, 8.61g (Album 2186). *Flan faults both sides, very fine.* £150-200



432 Abu Sa'id 716-736, Dinar, Isbahan 719h, 8.14g (Album 2198). *Very fine.* £150-200



434 Muhammad Khan, Fals, Shabankara 737h, 2.56g. *Very fine and rare.* £100-150



432a Abu Sa'id, Dinar, Tabriz 729h, 8.69g (Album 2212). *About extremely fine.* £200-300

AQ QOYUNLU/OTTOMAN



435 Rustam 897-902h, Ottoman akçe of Bayezid II with countermark *`adl-i Shiraz*, 0.75g (Wilski Aqq 14). *Coin good very fine, countermark extremely fine, rare.* £120-150



433 Muhammad Khan 736-738h, Dinar, Tabriz 737h, 5.28g (Album 2226 RRR). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £1,000-1,500

SAFAVID



436 Sulayman I 1079-1105h, 20-Shahi, Isfahan 1083h, type with long couplet, 35.72g (Album 2657). *Flan flaw on reverse and light mountmarks, otherwise good very fine and very rare.* £800-1,200



437 Sulayman I, 10-Shahi, Isfahan 1090h, 16.96g (Album 2665). *Mount removed from reverse, generally very fine, the obverse better.* £300-400

AFSHARID



- 438 **Ibrahim 1161-1162h**, Half Muhur, Tabriz 1161h, type B, 5.41g (KM -; denomination unrecorded by Album). *Test cut, otherwise very fine to good very fine and very rare.* £600-800

QAJAR



- 439 **Fath `Ali Shah 1212-1250h**, Toman, Type T, Mashhad 1223h, 5.64g (Album 2861, Farahbakhsh 393). *Probably from a mount, small test mark on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, very rare.* £250-300

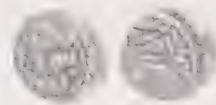


- 440 **Fath `Ali Shah**, Tomans (2), both Tabriz 1236h, presentation type with plain margins and standard type with pellets and quatrefoils in margins, 4.56, 4.60g. *Very fine to good very fine.* (2) £180-220



- 441 **Nasir al-din Shah 1264-1313h (1848-1896)**, Toman, Tihran 1277h, plain margins, 3.38g. *Edge shaved, otherwise good very fine.* £250-300

KHANS OF THE GOLDEN HORDE



- 442 **Jani Beg 742-758h**, Fractional Dinar, no mint or date, 1.07g. *Legends partly off-flan, good fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,500
- 443 **Muhammad Uzbek**, Dirham, mint off flan (7)17h and Fals, Qrim nd; **Jani Beg**, Dirham, Saray al-Jadida 753h and Fals, Saray 752h?; **Birdi Beg Khan**, Dirham, Gulistan 759h; **Qulna Khan**, Dirham, Gulistan date off flan; **Khizr Khan**, Fals, Saray al-Jadida 76x; **Shadi Beg**, Dirham, no mint 801h; **Kebek Khan(?)** Dirham, Saray al-Jadida 820h; unidentified (1). *Fine and better.* (10) £100-150

KHANS OF GANJA

- 444 **Muhammad Hasan Khan 1174-1195h (1760-1780)**, Abbasi, Ganja 1189h, *edge ragged, very fine*; **Khoqand**, Tenga (4) of Muhammad Ali (2) and Sayyid Sultan (2- both 1285h); **Khiva**, Sayyid Muhammad, Tenga, Khiva 1281h; **Bukhara**, silver tenga (5), and a Tibetan tanka. *Fair to very fine.* (12) £120-180

BUKHARA



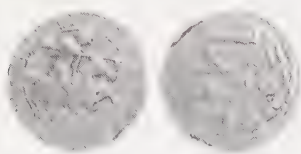
- 445 **Brass seal stamp**, 1341h (AD 1922), ornate Arabic inscription, 3 РАЙОН. СТАРШИИ. АКСАКАЛЛ. d. C. P. around, 43.7mm. *Very fine and unusual.* £120-150

GHORID



- 446 **Taj al-din Yildiz 602-611h**, Heavy Dinar, Balad Ghazna 604h, struck in the name of Muhammad b. Sam, 15.78g (cf Kazan 1132). *Usual uneven strike, very fine.* £400-500

RULER OF BENGAL FOR GHURIDS



- 447 **Muhammad b. Sam**, Gold Fractional Tanka of 20 Rati, Gaur undated (c. 601h), *obv* horseman to right with lance, 2.29g (GG B2). *Weak strike, very fine and very rare.* £1,250-1,500

BARAKZAY



- 453 **Shir `Ali b. Dost Muhammad 1285-1296h (1866-1879)**, Tilla or Toman, Dar al-Saltinat Kabul 1294h, 3.44g (KM 524). *About extremely fine and rare.* £500-600

SULTANS OF GUJARAT

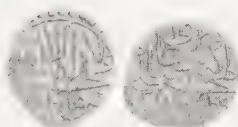


- 448 **Nasir al-din Mahmud III**, Gold Tanka, mint off flan 952h, 11.93g (GG G412). *Extremely fine.* £250-300

MISCELLANEOUS

- 454 **Islamic Dinars (3)**, comprising **Aghlabid**, al-Aghlab 223-226h, no mint 224h, 4.18g (Nicol 1661); **Fatimid**, al-Hakim 386-411h, Misr 394h, 3.98g (Miles 145); **Great Seljuq**, Rukn al-din abu Talib 429-455h, Qazwin 454h, 2.23g. *Fine to good fine, the last ex-mount. (3)* £200-300

MUGHAL



- 449 **Jalal al-din Akbar**, Tenth Muhur, no mint 969h (Badakhshan), 1.17g (KM 100.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £50-60



- 450 **Akbar**, Tenth Muhur, no mint 970h (Badakhshan), 1.18g (KM 100.1). *Good very fine and rare.* £50-60

- 455 **Islamic dirhams (18)**, comprising Umayyad (2), `Abbasid (5), Spanish Umayyad (3), Ayyubid (1), Buwayhid (6) and Saffarid (1). *Some identified in envelopes, fine to very fine. (18)* £120-180

- 456 **Islamic silver issues (13)**, Isfandiyarid (8), Timurid (3) and Shaybanid (2). *Many fine. (13)* £120-180

- 457 **Islamic coins (33)**, in silver (18) and billon/copper (12), mostly Eastern issues including Samanid dirhams (3), *et infra* (3). *Mixed grades. (33)* £80-120

- 458 **Bronze weights (2)**, for 2 and 1 *uqiya*, both barrel-shaped with Kufic inscriptions and concentric ring decoration on ends, 58.44, 29.56g. *Good fine. (2)* £40-60

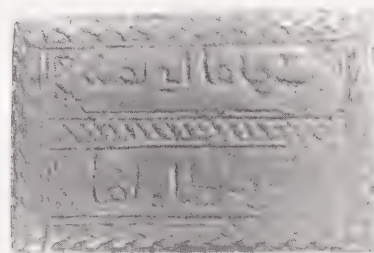
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- 451 **Zaman Shah**, Muhur, Dar al-Saltinat Harat 1214/1214h, 10.89g (KM 389). *Extremely fine and rare.* £300-350

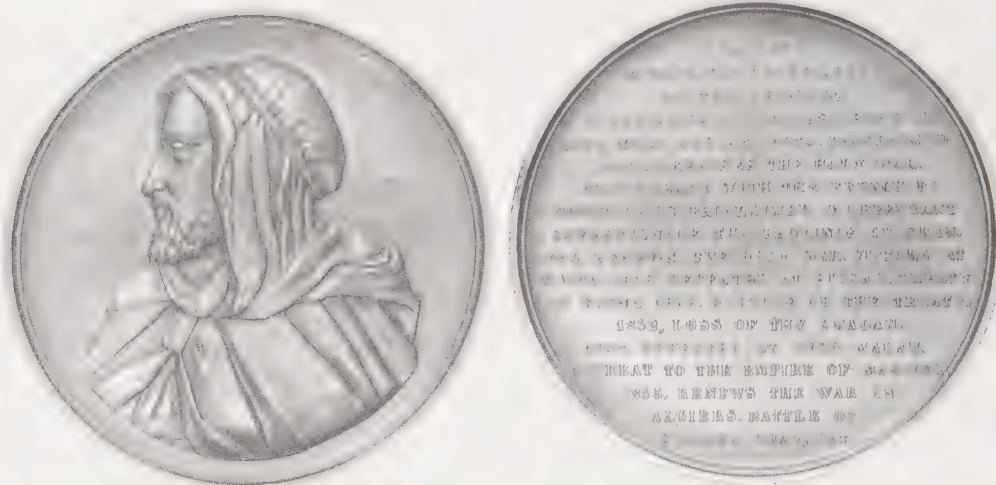


- 452 **Shah Shuja` al-Mulk**, Gold Muhur, Dar al-Mulk Kabul 1258h, 10.69g (KM 487). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 459 **Islamic bronze seal**, uniface, two lines of Islamic script each within cartouche and separated by hatched central divider, border of chevrons around, 44x29mm. *About very fine.* £50-80

MEDALS OF ISLAMIC INTEREST



460 Algeria, `Abd el-Kader, End of the Fighting against the French, 1847, bronze medal by Jouvenal, bust of `Abd el-Kader in Arab dress, *rev* eighteen-line inscription, 57.4mm. *About extremely fine.* £70-100



461 Algeria, Fiftieth Anniversary of the Banque Cr dit Foncie d'Alg rie et de Tunisie, 1930, bronze medal by Dautel, woman standing right holding flowers and fruit, desert scenes to either side, *rev* view of shipping between two ports seen through Arab arch, 63.4mm. *Very fine.* £30-40



462 Austria, Centenary of the Academy of Oriental Languages, 1854, bronze medal by Seidan, jugate busts of Maria Theresia and Franz Joseph left, *rev* Minerva seated facing holding scroll and spear, books, pyramid and palm tree at feet, 59.1mm. *A couple of minor spots, extremely fine.* £60-80



463 Belgium, Louis Coetermans, Belgian Consul to Persia, 1905, bronze plaquette by DeVreese, bust of Coetermans left in Persian dress, *rev* seven-line inscription, 81.8 x 52.4mm. *Extremely fine.* £30-40



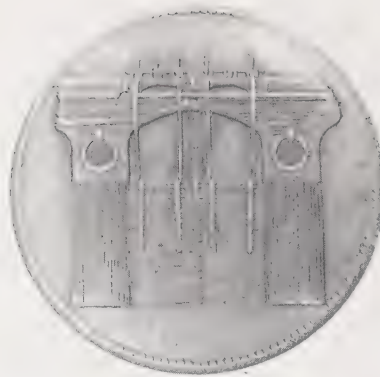
464 Egypt, Mehmet `Ali, Viceroy of Egypt, 1840, bronze medal by Rogat, bearded bust of Mehmet `Ali right, *rev* bilingual inscription divided by sword, 51.3mm. *Extremely fine.* £150-200



465 Egypt, Visit of Ibrahim Pasha to the Paris Mint, 1846, bronze medal by Rogat, bearded bust of Mehmet `Ali right, *rev* five-line inscription within wreath, 51.4mm. *Extremely fine.* £120-150



466



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466 Egypt, Opening of the Suez Canal, 1869, silver medal by Roty, France seated left holding torch, receiving purse from Egypt, cornucopiae below, *rev* inscription, 42.3mm. *About extremely fine.* £60-80

467 Egypt, Foundation of the Stone Bridges across the Nile in the Delta Region, bronze medal, sluice-gate in Nile Barrage, *rev* seven-line inscription, 44.4mm (Nicol 6220); Egyptian National Exhibition in Alexandria, 1894, bronze medal by Schultz, crowned Arabic inscription, *rev* ornate Arabic inscription with blank cartouche set on wreath, 40.3mm. *First good very fine, second extremely fine.* (2) £80-100



468 Egypt, Opening of the El Obeid Railway, 1912, unsigned bronze medal, view of railway bridge across Nile with one section raised, *rev* inscription within wreath, 50.8mm. *Extremely fine, in old leather fitted case.* £80-120



469 Egypt, Fuad I, 1925, bronze medal by Vernier, uniformed bust of Fuad right, *rev* mosque, inscription and crowned arms below, 71.4mm. *Extremely fine.* £50-70



470 Egypt, International Cotton Congress, 1927, gilt bronze medal by "CLA," uniformed bust of Fuad right, *rev* inscription on tablet with crowned arms, cotton plant below, 57.6mm (Nicol 6238). *Some friction and loss of gilding from bust of Farouk, good very fine to extremely fine.* £30-40



471 Egypt, Visit of Fuad I to Britain, 1927, bronze medal by Metcalfe, uniformed bust of Fuad right, *rev* jugate busts of Britannia and Egypt right, 72.4mm (Nicol 6237). *Good extremely fine.* £60-80



472 (reverse)



474 (reverse)

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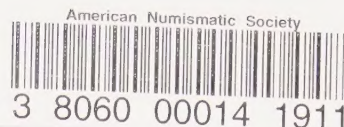
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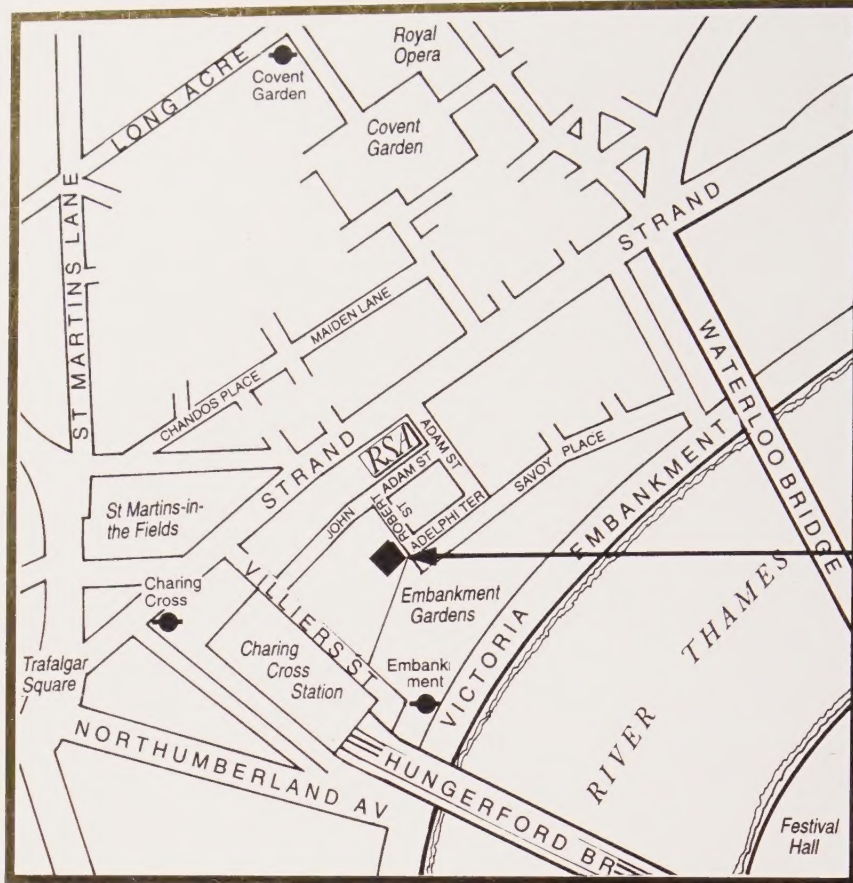
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